

Dear Sir,

I have just had the satisfaction of receiving a letter from you, at which I greatly rejoice.

I enclose some durable vaccine matter, if you do not have occasion to use it, I wish you would send it to as many places as possible, and make a minute of the same; it may be of some advantage to us.

I wish you would spare no pains, to collect beautiful Shells, especially such as may make handsome handles for Instruments and handsome Pearls in particular.

If you meet with curious cases either of Pearl, or any other neat substance, six, or eight inches long, & thick enough to contain an Instrument like that of yours, or even a smaller one; or any other curious thing that don't cost much I hope you will purchase them.

If you go where they make the gum latic Bottles, I wish you would give them a pattern of a small pair of suspenders, and if possible, get them to make some of that substance. I make use of it for sursender springs altogether, and they make the finest in the world. We might obtain a patent for it.

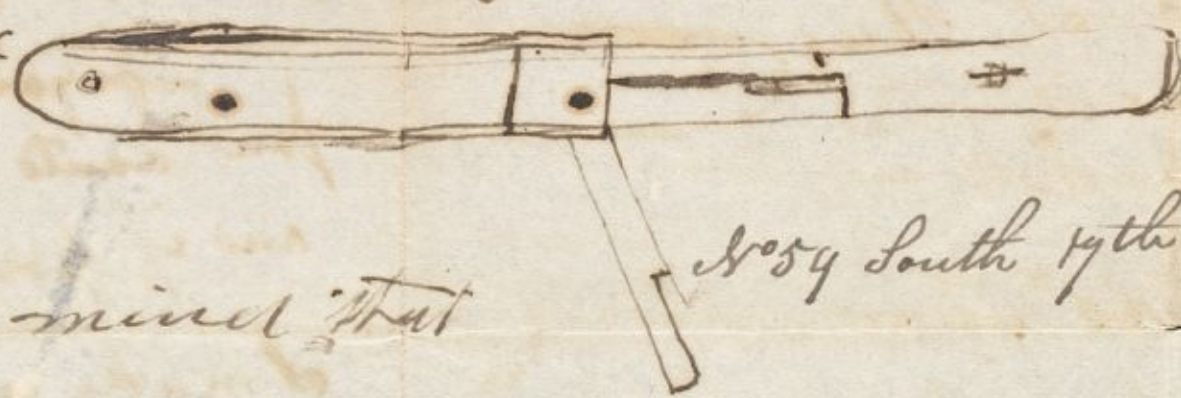
A thought this moment strikes my mind. You must go to India on a vaccine Mission - make all the noise you can - & when you arrive at any port let the Government know your business: that your object is to defuse the blessing where it may be lost and carry

The means of perpetuating it in any country or any climate
You may take a half-dozen, or more, of those Letters
to Dr. Lilton in Keadbell, and as many other vaccine
documents as possible. Don't be ashamed to enter into the
spirit of such a mission you will be looked upon
in those Eastern regions, as a young Prince. When the

My Dear Sir

object of your mission is known. you may possibly have
the pleasure of some fine presents, even if they ^{have} the vaccine
matter, for the discovery of ^{the} crystallizing it, & of exped-
iting the disease, which you will communicate to some
respectable characters, or incorporate Bodies, Medical,
and others. — The Instrument ^{itself} may be
an object. make a fortune with it if you can. I have
an improvement in ^{the} slide. Instead of drawing out,
one end of ^{the} (the slide) & is fastened under the Ferrel into which
the handle goes, and plays on a rivet, thus
you will perceive that this makes it more
convenient to take out the lancet.

that I shall go to
Have you any thing
What
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I can say when I go



8054 South 14th

If any thing suggests itself to my ^{own} mind that
I may aid you, I shall say it in my next —

Please excuse this ~~con~~ economical method of writing
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Thursday nine o'clock at Night. I am Boarding at present
with a Rich weddow who has a fine Daughter!

J. F. Waterhouse

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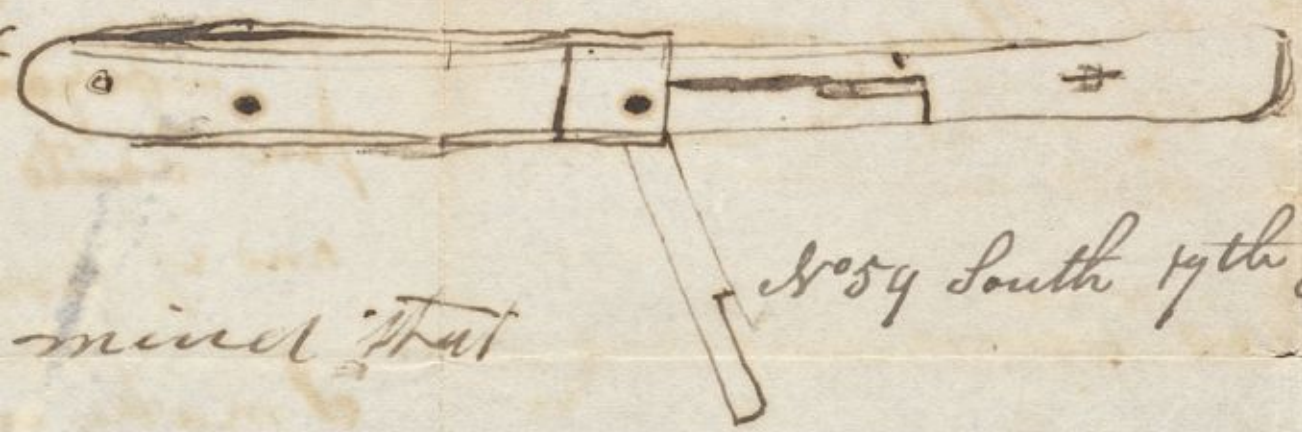
My Dear Sir

This is to give you the earliest notice
that I shall go to India and very probably very soon.
Have you any thing to send - Vaccine Matter! !

Whether this reach you in time I cannot
tell, nor where to direct I know not -

I am better - write immediately &
I can say when I go. Where are you?

Yours friend
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