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Hon. Sir

Cambridge, Wed. morning  
Dec. 1800

I suppose William means to write by Mr Taylor. & so I supposed last term Mr T. left Cambridge. but that you may not again be disappointed of any letter, I steal a few moments from my avocations this morning to say that all goes on right at Cam. — The best news I have, is, that the term is almost at an end. next week I consider as the end of it but this is news out of an old Almanac.

I shall not be disengaged by any means after term, but my employments will be reduced within due bounds. I think it

may very likely be in my power to visit you at Ditch in January — if so I shall infallibly do it. but this is a contingency.

I have been very unwell lately with



do not know what disorder - a strange fever  
as if I was poisoned I thought but 5 grains  
of Dr James's noble powder expelled the  
Enemy, set me right.

Yesterday they celebrated Dr Cousins memory  
in Calho - We had a dinner that shewed  
no symptoms of a scarcity. - I see the  
poor inhabitants of the Land of Road Beef  
& plum pudding are requested by high  
authority to be very economical for some  
time to come!! & we are comforted with  
hopes that there will not be an absolute  
famine! Next harvest I suppose is to set all  
to rights - as the last did -

Political speculators turn now with  
great anxiety towards Russia & Prussia  
The Prussian is very hostile to our ma-  
nufacturers, as he wants to nurse up his  
own - we had a long discussion upon it &  
yesterday from Herbert Chaugh the  
great politician & divine, who has been



long abroad he proved the whole matter  
& all our satisfaction - but ~~to~~ tell  
my Aunt, his Doubtful, whether the King  
of Prussia will cross the Weser! -

The Clock strikes one. I must ~~be~~  
have done. Y<sup>r</sup> Dutiful Son  
T. A.





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