

Dr William Scott

2 Feb 1794

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Dr J. J. J. J. J.
at the Court of the
Canterbury
with a small parcel

Dear Doctor

I have long intended writing to enquire after your health, but delayed till I had an opportunity of sending you a Box of Pills which I think you may now begin to take with advantage as the warm weather advances. They consist of a more active preparation of Mercury combined with Squills, the dose, one every night at bed-time, but should that produce any disorder in the bowels, it will only be requisite to take one every second night: they may be taken with perfect safety and without any alteration in your usual mode of living.

I wish to be informed if you have yet made trial of Electricity, and whether you perceive any further diminution of the tumor, as your general health is good I am inclined to think that your continuing for some time in a warm climate will rather tend to the removal of your complaint.

I hope

I hope I may now congratulate you upon
having completed your Course to the satisfaction
of your auditors, and that you have more
leisure to prosecute your chemical enquiries.

We are all in tolerable health and lead
a very tranquil life here. It is said the
Ships will be in readiness about the beginning
of March and that we may be then prepared
to take our departure. As I understand you
are to go in the Sackville with Captain
Powell I expect to have the pleasure of
seeing you before we sail. In the mean-
time let me beg to hear from you as
soon as convenient. And believe me to be

With much regard

Dear Doctor

Most sincerely yours

W. Williams

Macao

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P.S. With respect to the 2 Gold watches, I am not
likely to want them for any future occasion, if you can
dispose of them even so low as 16 or 18 Guineas, you
may sell the gun &c. at the same rate. W.