

Dear Sir,

I was favor'd wth your letter this evening and lose no time in forwarding you some excellent pure vaccine infection taken lately (y^r 17th inst) from a fine healthy little cottager which may be depended upon and have sealed it up so that I hope and expect it may prove efficacious when you reach America as it has frequently done when sent there.

The lancet should be held in a slanting or horizontal manner and a slight puncture be made so as just to draw blood, when (2 punctures in each arm about an inch apart) a point which is charged as arrows are poison'd sh^d be pushed into the wounds and suffer'd to remain for about a minute to discolor the matter, and if the infection is given (one only taking effect will answer) a slight inflammation will gradually come on and the part regularly inflame and produce the disease but I advise the operation to be performed on a fine healthy child and from that child have yours inoculated. I sh^d like to receive another letter from you saying you safely rec^d what I now send and saying when, how and where I may send and direct to you in America, when I will forward some more but this after such a time before it can be used sh^d prove inactive but some sent to a Medical Gent^l in America, return'd it observing the first reach'd him and answer'd and that he would return it to have tried in England and soon after going & coming back proved efficacious so that I hope and expect this will.

I am much obliged to you for your kindness in promising to send the Turtles &c &c. (the one you gave me is still living but does not yet eat and I fear I shall not be able to preserve it much longer as it seems unhealthy) The skin of birds may be taken off, leaving y^r beak & legs on and

sprinkled over with Alum will preserve them from any putrefaction - The apple kernels are coming up, could you send some other sorts - some grafts I think would grow.

You complained of being occasionally affected with ~~xxx~~. write your Case and I will send my opinion upon it. -

I shall be happy at all times in any way to serve you and am obliged to you for the friendship & kindness shown me by yr self and fr when I had the pleasure of seeing you at the Greyhound Inn in Bristol, and I beg you will present my respects to him. Lt Bailey, who was with me desires I would respectfully remember him to you both also - I am obliged to send you a hasty scrawl not to lose tomorrow's mail - therefore wishing you a safe & prosperous voyage and the enjoyment of your health

I remain dear Sir

Berkeley

Gloster^{re}

Apr. 22th 1818

Yr sincere and very
obliged

Henry Jenner

Yr letter to be directed as yr last but a parcel from America - Dr Henry Jenner at the Greyhound Inn, Broad Mead - Bristol.

The vaccine infection sh^d be put into yr hands of a surgical gentn under whose guidance and management it sh^d be conducted, -

To

William Mitchell Esq
of New York.

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and One of the first N.Y. Merchants