Dr. James
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I incline you a few posts since the learned from a advice of one of the learned faculty. By the next mail perhaps you may look for another from one of the same honorable body by which you will be enabled to make them differences, if any there be. I have hopes of receiving a letter from you before this time informing me whether your friend had received the late circular from the army. I wish to hear from you frequently.

We have no news here. The weather has been, 3 days very cold at this place. My regards to Colly.

Your affectionately,

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We are all hearty here.