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London Twenty nine
Sept 94

Mr J Campbell

Grass Market

Cheshamton

Ed.

Sept 29



Dear Sir, Instead of paying my debt, I am ~~about~~
about to increase it - for this does not pretend to be an answer
I send to your letters. It comes to beg a favour.

My brother Henry, a Lieutenant in the Navy, has
been lately appointed Agent for the Loans near London at
Leith, I suppose he is then already, as he left his home near
Hull on Thursday.

As he is a stranger in Scotland, perhaps
you may be able (I put one perhaps upon your ^{neighbourly} ~~writing~~)
to render him some of the little kind offices, which we
often ^{feel} the want of, when we are in a strange place. With
this view I trouble you with the delivery of the enclosed letter

My brother is a very sober & well behaved, tho' rather
upon the reserve. I cannot say that he is awakened, but I
hope he has some serious sense of the impudence of Religion
Religion, & is seeking the Lord, tho' as yet at a distance.
He has been hindered & discouraged by observing the various
parties & schemes, amongst professors, & the heats with
which they have been maintained. I wish, if you should
think it proper, that he may be introduced to Mr. Colquhoun
soon.

I am sorry for Mr. Watt. If it be true, as
I am told, that before this affair, he had been concerned in
securing a Paulsnaps goods I wonder the life at what fol-
lowed. Such examples are awful, but they may prove of
warning to others.

I believe I have procured the sale of 20 Copies of
Piscaltrons works. Mr. Graham favored me with some
account of him, but I fear I have lost his letter. As
you are fond of amicus, I will thank you to ~~pick~~
send me all you can pick up relating to this extract in
my Man, for such I think him. Mr. Tumbrell has
sent for men of his books, & I shall hope to get off
a good number more, if they are to be had.

I have told you, this is not intended as an
answer to your 3 queries. But I shall endeavor to
do it & will pay when I can.

Tell them you have my prayers & best
wishes. Mrs. Callister joins me in respects

I am yr affectionate &
obliged John Newton

N. 6. 29 Sept. 94

paid
or

