

V. Habault  
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3. large size oblong do with plain wide opening  
 top 6 half globular receivers with ground and  
 ground neck. 1 wedgewood pestle and mortar  
 2. ground glass stoppers. 1 large Chyphon.  
 1. large size flint-glass funnell with bent  
 neck. 1 small size do plain. besides a few  
 others for which I can not give a proper  
 name not having a chemical book by me  
 besides <sup>also</sup> a number of small size black-lead  
 crucibles which I think they are the  
 same that did belong to the burning  
 lens from Parker. - I am unacquain-  
 ted with the real value of it in London  
 but I should think it a good bargain  
 at 40 or 50 R<sup>d</sup>. you will of course let  
 me know if I am to purchase it or  
 any other article that you may wish  
 to have from this place and I will take  
 them with me at my return. - wishing  
 you health and prosperity. I remain  
 your Obedient Servant  
 V. Habault

Doctor Dinwiddie.  
 Calcutta. Canton. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1805.

Dear Sir

I avail myself of the offer  
 of a friend, going to Malacca, to get  
 you this forwarded by the first  
 conveyance. - having now the  
 satisfaction to say that since my  
 arrival here I find myself in  
 a perfect way of recovery so  
 far as to enable me to go out at  
 7 o'clock every morning to teach  
 a Gent<sup>l</sup> man to turn on the leather  
 likewise begin to employ myself  
 at my business. - I shall now  
 wait with anxiety for the ships of next  
 season being persuaded that I'll be  
 able

P.S. please to remember  
 me to M. B. Taylor  
 Dear Sir  
 V. Habault

To return to my affairs in Calcutta perfectly well.  
in the mean time am in hopes that Messrs  
Fairlie Gilmore & Co have complied to  
the request of my letter sent w<sup>th</sup> the ship  
Gangavari and repeated in my 2<sup>d</sup> via  
Madras. - for, tho' I have met with that  
kind of accomodation in the English  
factory through the kindness of  
Messrs Drummond & Roberts, I have  
nevertheless, as I mentioned in my  
former, expences to attend which I  
am afraid that I shall not be able  
to settle until I am favored with the  
requested remittance from Messrs J. G. & Co

I am now on the eve of going to  
Macao with the Company being the  
opinion of a number that I shall  
derive still greater benefit from  
that Climate. - tho' I should rather

decline it on acct of the increase of  
expences and trouble attending by removing  
from <sup>one</sup> place to another.

When you will favor me with a few lines  
please to say whether you should like  
to have a Chemicall furnace with a  
number of glass apparatus which I  
found in the possession of a China man  
and now left with <sup>me</sup> for sale and I believe  
it is the same brought out with the Emb<sup>y</sup>  
it consists chiefly of - of a 3 foot iron stand  
with iron pot, and 100 conical top, a cover  
fill about 18 inches high with two copper pots  
and covers ~~of~~ of size for the retorts. - 4 white  
iron cylinders of sizes. 1 pot slow ash  
- 1 Do bronze do. - 1 p. iron tonger and spatle.  
- 1 Chemicall Lamp with about 3 Doz square  
plates and 6 Doz cottons. 3 Common glass  
Retorts. - 2 Do flint glass of a large dimen<sup>tion</sup>  
with inclined <sup>necks</sup> and cocks with ground stopers.  
1 large size do strict neck and a spout 2 inches  
above the bott