

M. Cobie
8 April
1796

Dear D^r

I take this opportunity of writing
to you if it should be so fortunate
as to reach you by a messenger

Dr Dimwiddie

Went

Amsted 11 Jan. 1797

Who if he comes where you are will
wait on you and we happy to see
you if he Return to England will
take Charge of any letters you may
have occasion to send I have had
letters from the Country this 10
tho I see in the news paper that
there had been a Riot at Dumfries
about the oatmeal they have taken it
from the Carts as they were going to
the Ships and in fallowey they have
gone to the farm Houses and taken
from the farmers and sold it for 2
p^{ts} shone the military were called in
to resist the Civil power but no harm
lost Mr Jardine is gone to the west
Indies by the Recommendation of your friend
Dr Saunders of penton Die to a Surgeon in
Grenada or Antigua soon after you left

England he is gone for three years at
a fixed salary at the expiration of that
time he is to be admitted a partner in
the business I hope he will prove successful
as he seems to be a very determined
young man the house in London that he
engaged with is very Capital Henderson

Be so good as to let me hear from
you and when I may expect to have
the pleasure of seeing you again I
saw Mr Walkers lectures in the
window in Corn hill the war is not
over nor any account of it I read it
1st the Dr^{rs} Loaf & the Pump in

And Todd the Secretary to the post office
so I hope he has got a Respectable
Situation I was sorry to hear that you
had not an opportunity to Display any
of your abilities to the Emperour of
China which must be a Disappointment
to you I was informed by a gentleman
that you went to Bengal hopes that you
in good health and that the Company agree
with you it is Reported that Lord M. Ker
is going to be Governor of the Cape of Good Hope
hope my wife and Daughters gives there
Best Respects to you wishing you health
and prosperity Frances says that you
promised her a China husband I hope you
will not be long before that you fulfill
your promise or else she will be
constrained to have an English one

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I am Dear D^r

Yours most Respectfully

Andrew D.

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