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Lancaster November 11th 1841

My dear son

I received your letter with the accompanying blank forms for Tustens bill, - which shall be attended to and sent to you in due time. Thos. English resides or keeps a Flour Store in north 4th Street, next door to St Augustine Chapel between Vine & Callowhill Streets - I think south of the Chapel - so says Myron. I may probably trouble you with some other communications from time to time. The money however get out of Mr English with the interest added up, and deposit it in Bank to Credit of your acc<sup>t</sup>.

I am happy to see that you have a due regard to frugality - an essential ingredient in the foundation of a young mans future advancement in life. I trust too my dear son, that you will use every opportunity and avail yourself of every opportunity for the advancement in your professional studies and above mediocrity, (if not to eminence). It is this species of ambition alone that can assure to the student eventual success in the pursuit of his profession. I desire only to live for my children and their mother and shall be eminently rejoiced yet to see them moving prosperously in the world.

I am well as usual (as is also your dear mother) if my accustomed Fall cold may admit thereof of the Throat The Wart on my nose which has for some length of time

has of late become somewhat troublesome by reason  
of an itching sensation since the profusion has formed  
itself into a scab. If I were a young man I should have  
more reason for uneasiness on its account. I am  
satisfied that it is not, what doctor Alter designated  
it heretofore, — an ordinary venet. Much however as  
I subject myself to bodily fatigue, — I can ensure it  
much better of late years than matters that prey on the  
repose of the mind.

Our City Functionaries, contrary as I learn to the  
representations of Noah Stager, sent Mr. Stuppogge to Mr  
Franklin and myself urgently proposing a settlement of  
the matter of the Flours on the eve of its being taken up by  
the Court on Wednesday of last week. They have for the  
consideration of Cost and expenses of near two hundred  
dollars payable by the City for this ~~very~~ resolution and  
obtainment of some thirty dollars off my claim, — which  
I abate on condition that I charge it to my Charity Fund

With my and your mothers best wishes for your  
health and happiness I remain

Your affectionate father

Geo. May Jr

Old Mr John Gely, grand father of Mrs Hammersley  
died suddenly yesterday. I fear the  
best that U.S. Bank notes can be disposed of  
I have 300. optimum at least. The Girard Bank  
I think is gone too and I fear some others at this



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