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By Col. Ashe I received your letter.

I am truly glad that Heriot is in such a good state of health. It must add much to the happiness of your family—you being a physician having increased so much within a year past. That if once you had any serious intentions of coming to this place, you must before now have relinquished it altogether. Many of our trustees are for immediately filling several professorships with people proper and at any rate if everything succeeds tolerably, it cannot be long before there is a professor of Chemistry, Anatomy &c. There is no physician nearer to this place than Hillborough. Some of our students from the draft being very delicate are frequently attached with returns of their disease, & have resorted to the use of medicine. I have therefore with the advice of Mr. Kee determined to keep a small apartment of medicine for the accommodation of the students.