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Northumberland Jan the 17<sup>th</sup> 1757.

Dear Sir

I am very glad that you have made the town that you describe, tho my publication suffered something by your absence. I doubt not the literary world will derive great advantage from it. Please to enter my name among your subscribers.

I wish you would give me any information that you may get of the motions of my Antiphlogiston enemies. Dr Marlean did not send me a copy of his pamphlet, nor did I ever see it advertised. My son met with it by accident, and brought it to me. This conduct was neither friendly, nor agreeable to the rules of honourable war. I have directed a copy of my Answer to be sent to him. Please to enquire whether it has been properly sent. What does Dr Woodhouse think of the controversy. I have more facts in my favour, and intend to write to him on the subject. Please to give my respects to him.

I am Dear Sir

Yours sincerely

J. Priestley



P. 1

We are much concerned to hear of the increase of the  
yellow fever with you

Philadelphia

Sept 22 1793

Dear Sir

Philadelphia



North 11 Sept

Doctor Barton

206 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Philadelphia

19/61



Northumberland Sept 14 1797

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