## **Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections**

http://archives.dickinson.edu/

## **Documents Online**

**Title:** Letter from Joseph Priestley to John Vaughan

**Date:** December 26, 1803

**Location:** I-NeffG-1956-1

## **Contact:**

Archives & Special Collections Waidner-Spahr Library Dickinson College P.O. Box 1773 Carlisle, PA 17013

717-245-1399

archives@dickinson.edu

Sim Is and the man is a series of the series Then is to our Cares from With this you will receive a MM Sinch 9 aish you to get privated where you can. It has cost me more labour than any thing I war with of the vige you may judge of this when I tell gen that, besides turning to every test, to see that it correspond to the Index, and the full copy in that hand, I copied it time in long hand engity. But at length I have pleased mying and I have no doct but I with he a very ought work. I desire roshing for my labour Only les the brokella that accepts ofis defray the experienting; (and if hereafter it from year any profes which time, and or of gits known, I am pretty certified of with, let him make me, or my executor, what allowand he himself Ihale think warnoth. If my name will be any prejudia to the sale, which & may one is will, son back the Propose and I will return it alland awardingly . In that care you with he cautious mere to menter my now as concerned in it. I here the bestreller this ausurt, and the Vorgan, that he

may form a just sola of the water, and the terms . I Show it to Mr Caren first . It will sout him best, as having published an accellent Bible, the best by far thes I have been the state of The books that you sould you had sent by Tenther never came to hard. Please to inquire about them of the Chard History and ar many of the new edition of the Leotains, chief I suppose must be mady by this tem? The orpher how been of great service to me. Bus traval. In last they were very thete. I went now would a long time for more. I am shill as coveryly weak. Olan A warrefully too Oblasse Ollewin emanual som I am all work patiends for all you think Similar . Fran Jis, Jam Surcerly which are they of a contraction of a Mush Ti v6.1003 a it there the devented the second, is the face in it

(1. 1. I'm that by leaving out on parapages towards the end of the Papar of carrot le traced to me, 10 that it med not be abound at all

D' Privilly Buthunto Da 26 find for france and on party the trans cared for that to may in aus De 10th Monumpt 3 Copies & Church Stists 3 De Lectur Histy bylas fine - DW-advice

Dear Sir

With this you will receive a MS which I wish you to get printed where you can. It has cost me more labour than any thing I ever wrote of the size. You may judge of this when I tell you that, besides turning to every text, to see that it corresponded to the Index, and the first copy in short hand, I copied it twice in long hand myself. But at length I have pleased myself and I have no doubt but it will be a very useful work.

I desire nothing for my labour. Only let the bookseller that accepts of it defray the expense of printing, and if hereafter it yield any profit which in time, and as it gets known, I am pretty confident it will, let him make me, or my executor, what allowance he himself shall think reasonable. If my name will be any prejudice to the sale, which I imagine it will, send back the Preface, and I will return it altered accordingly. In that case, you will be cautious never to mention my name as concerned in it. Shew the bookseller this account, and the Preface, that he may form a just idea of the work, and the terms.

Shew it to Mr. Carey first. It will suit him best, as having published an excellent Bible, the best by far that I have seen.

The books that you said you had sent by Dentler never came to hand. Please to inquire about them.

Desire Mr. Byrn to send me, decently bound, three copies of the Church History and as many of the new edition of the Lectures, which I suppose must be ready by this time.

The oysters have been of great service to me. But towards the last they were very stale. I must now wait a long time for more.

/#Xedse/ko/procure/for/we/e/xone/rarpenker/s/pXane//////be/wade/were

I am with much gratitude for all your kind services, dear sit,

Yours sincerely

J. Priestley

Northd Dec. 26, 1803.

P.S. I see that by leaving out one paragraph towards the end of the Preface it cannot be traced to me, so that it need not be returned at all.

Address: John Vaughan, Esq.
No. 109 S Front Street,
Philadelphia.

Docket: Dr. Priestley Northumbd Decr. 26, 1803. recd Jan. 7. and Do. 10th.

Manuscript. 3 copies bd. Church History. 3 Do. Lectures History.

write that Books not ready. Oysters gone - D W. advice.