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Walthamstead Aug. 15. 1839

Dear Sir

You had not received my last when you
~~was~~ favoured me with yours. I there ~~wrote~~ ^{desired} you to
make me a visit, in company with Mr Linsing-
ston, who had given me some reason to expect
me from him. I give you joy of your
marriage, and now, in conjunction with my daughter
in law, request that, if you and Mrs Mitchell
should like to take a journey this way, you
would make what stay you conveniently can
with us. I shall not go any whether all the sum-
mer, and do not expect much company.

The parcel you sent me I never received. I
believe it was one that Mr Osborn delivered to Mr
Thapler, who intended to come hither at that time,
but has deferred his journey till the fall. I have
sent three articles of an essay to J Woodhouse,
which I hope you have received. I shall soon draw
up an account of other experiments which I shall
send to your Repository. I am, Dear Sir,
yours sincerely
J Priestley

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Amherst Nov. 8. 1799.

Doctor Mitchell

Professor of Chemistry

New York

Priestley

1799

Aug. 15 PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH, 1733-1804

To Samuel Latham Mitchill. (Prof. of Chemistry)

Northumberland, Aug. 15, 1799

Dear Sir

You had not received my last when you favoured me with yours. I then desired you to make me a visit, in company with Mr. Livingston, who had given me some reason to expect one from him. I give you joy of your marriage, and now, in conjunction with my daughter in law, request that, if you and Mrs. Mitchill should like to take a journey this way, you would make what stay you conveniently can with us. I shall not go *away* whether *all* the summer, and do not expect much company.

The parcel you sent me I never received. I believe it was one that Mr. Dodson delivered to Mr. Russell, who intended to come hither at that time, but has *deferred* his journey till the fall. I have sent three articles of an answer to Dr. Woodhouse, which I hope you have received. I shall soon draw up an account of other experiments, which I shall send to your Repository. I am, dear sir,

yours sincerely

J Priestley