

to P. Su John Sutclair

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Beauchamp House.

Per: 20: 1804.

Dear Sir,

You might well be as-  
tonished at my now only taking up my pen to ac-  
knowledge yours from Edinburgh of 25<sup>th</sup> October.

but I have been in constant expectation of your  
kind statement which has not yet reached  
me.

I heartily agree with you that this country might  
by attention to its agriculture commerce ma-  
nufactures and above all its fisheries be-  
come not only the admiration and envy but

also the school of the universe: without flattery  
you was the first man of fashion that began  
the improvement of his band by and have  
only the merit of being one of your most zealous  
followers.

Ever believe me,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

J. Williams