

commotion. You will conceive of my extreme anxiety. If her health permits, our hopes are for her return, accompanied by our Son, in July or August next, as he is equally recommended to try a Summer's passage, and the air of America - possibly it may be within your reach to come, via Windsor, to Halifax, & thence to Boston. It would not delay you many days, & might be highly beneficial on many accounts. If you approve of your Son's passing a few months as a Volunteer, bring him with you. It may be of use to him, & can do no harm, that I can foresee. You may rely on my best interest to befriend, and promote him. Pray how does my namesake & Godson? What course do you propose for him? Remember me to all your family with sincere kindness. I pray you

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HALIFAX 1st April 1798.

My dear Sir -

Last night I had the pleasure to receive your favor of the 14th March, and avail myself of the earliest opportunity to assure you of my readiest inclination to meet your wishes, with respect to your Son. At present I am pre-engaged to Colleton Newton. Captain Solomon, and Judge Branton; There will certainly be two vacancies within a short time. and I imagine Judge B. will probably place his Son in some other profession, in which case your Son will be the third, otherwise he must be the Fourth, which will make but a few months difference to him,

Edward Winslow Esq.