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I think you will do well to request Cousin Timothy
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Mr. John O. Green
Student in Medicine York

Yours Truly

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Yours truly

John Green

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O. I. I wish you to say to cousin Andrew that I am well pleased with the interest table, I do not expect the books by the Great Western or the remainder in post next day or 9 days the order could not be executed in so short a time, or it would have to be sent to London & back again, whenever they do arrive I wish him to inform me what further sum will be required. Will you look into some of the largest book stores when you have leisure and see if you can find A. T. Thompson Mat. Med. yet the scarce number of larger and edition, all friends are well. give my love to Aunt Green & family also to Cousin Timothy.
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Cousin John,

Maj. Green Mitchell

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