Shrewsbury, Mass.,
December 23rd, 1840.

Dear John,

I have received a number of papers & documents from you, for which I feel obliged. In reason, you will learn by reading this letter, I am induced to write you.

After wishing you all the success you may anticipate in your undertaking, I leave to request you to call at the Drug Store formerly kept by Isaac Thompson, next to my knowledge, by Thompson & Paccoast, corner of 2d & Home other St. I do not recollect the request said Thompson or his successor, or both, to render me an account of their doings, with my medicine. I have not heard from them for a long time, if I wish to close the agency, or renew it, if they will undertake to do so, little or establish another, that will drive the business.

By this statement you will understand what I wish done. Your early attention to it will be duly acknowledged. In regard to the Medical School, your city, I have the highest respect to learn from or of them, is always agreeable and interesting.

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Letter from A. R. Phelps to John P. Green

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Mr. W. A., No, anything in this line, if not too ponderous for the mail, I shall be happy to receive, should you have the kindness to forward to me.

There is little news or business about which too write, from this section.

As I do not know your boarding place, I shall direct to you at the Jefferson College.

Wishing to hear from you, &c., I am writing your favor.

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A. C. Phelps
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Mr. John P. Green,
Student of Medicine,
Jefferson Med. College,
Philadelphia,
Pa.
From: A. D. [?] Phelps
Shrewbury

Addressed: Mr. John P. Green,
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