

Dacca July 14<sup>th</sup> 1799.

Dear Dr. Dinnwiddie,

I brought herewith me my  
Air Pump, & have made it a present  
to Patterson. And as it is great amusement  
to him, & his friends among the natives  
it is very anxious to have it complete,  
you know in what it is deficient, and  
if you <sup>can</sup> spare him all, or even some of the  
apparatus it wants, you would greatly  
oblige both him & me.

The principal things he wants, is a tall  
receiver, for the experiment of the Gunica &  
feather. Two brass demispherical cups, and  
a tall receiver that is close at top. Any  
other things that you can part with, de-  
scribing what experiments they are for,  
will be very acceptable, & any expense  
paid for them with many thanks by

Yours Ob<sup>dly</sup>  
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