

Miss Spence  
16 July 1796

Doctor Dinwiddie D.D.

In the Care of William Fairlie Esq

Major  
Capt. Hepburn

Calcutta

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Doctor Dinwiddie  
My Dear Friend  
Chennai the July 1796

I have been anxiously waiting the receipt of a Letter from you - Respecting my young Ward - but none since you first have come to hand - Our Friend Harris is here and very much cast down on Account of the accident of the Warrington - it will be a good many Pounds out of his Pocket - the Warrington is expected to sail for Bengal in all this month - when I will do myself the pleasure of writing again - I trust the hurry of your business has not made you forget your friendly promise toward me - I had a very friendly and encouraging Letter from Mrs. Duncan yesterday Respecting Miss Jenny - and she gives me great hopes the Child will turn out well - which God grant she may - you will oblige me to keep an eye these now and then - the from Mrs. Duncan made of writing - I place every confidence in

G.P.O.

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in her good instructions and management -  
I intended to have sent down Miss Jarvis's  
sister but really my circumstances  
will not admit, so I must defer it  
until a future day - when the Georgian  
Packet arrives I may favor me with  
a line - for I expect letters of great  
consequence from home by her -  
Compliments to all friends and  
believe me to be -

Thy Dear Friend

Yours most sincerely  
William Spence

Received of  
Miss Jarvis  
the sum of  
£ 5 0 0  
on the 10th day of  
April 1794  
Wm Spence