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### James Otto Ricketts to James Ricketts, June 24, 1806

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Bromley, June 21<sup>th</sup> 1806.

Dear Father,

It being a general Custom with us at the end of each Half-Year to review our Studies, in order to keep alive in our Minds the recollection that we are not merely acting, but acting for a proposed End or purpose, and also to point out to us our Progress towards that End, which is the Attainment of Skill and Talent; I take the opportunity mentioning the time appointed for the Close of the present Term (which is Thursday next) affords me, to say that my Attention has been engaged upon the French Language and the Classics, in each of which I have gained much ground, and likewise very particularly upon Writing, Arithmetic, and Merch<sup>ts</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup> of which last I have completed

The first Sett, and in Arithmetic have made much proficiency; Drawing has occupied two Afternoons weekly, of which I shall bring you a few Specimens which I trust you will find tolerably fair, and the remaining two have been devoted to Astronomy and Geography; and from this full Engagement I have to promise myself very fair fruits in due time; in the mean while I am enjoying the Idea of a little Relaxation in the society of my Friends for a few weeks at Hammersmith, and hope to meet you and them in perfect Health.

Mr Dean desires me to present his and Mr Deans best respects and Compl<sup>ts</sup> to you, my Mother and Sister, Mr Jackson &c &c. in dutiful Affection and Love to each of whom, my young Friends join with

Dear Father;

Your very affectionate Son,

James Otto Ricketts.

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