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Cambridge Sept 6th 1800

Dear Sir

I have only ^{time} to say that I have received your second letter, and that I will accomodate you with the matter &c at the same lay which has been offered to me but I declined, namely for one quarter of the profits arising from the inoculation & the contract to remain for 14 months from this time. Abandon the idea of inoculating for small-pox & throw all your attention to the true-pox. If this idea suits you & Dr Cutler you shall be accomodated at once, for half a dozen practitioners stand ready to jump at that offer and two of them are ~~are~~ not at very great distance from you.

I haste I am yours &c

Sam B. — is in a fair way of being hooted out of Boston

Benj. Waterhouse