

**Watt, James (jun.) an Werner, Abraham Gottlob**  
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[1] M<sup>r</sup>. Werner  
Freyberg

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Dear Sir

About a twelvemonth ago I had the pleasure of giving a letter of Introduction to you to my brother, who was then setting out upon a tour to the Continent. After passing through France & Switzerland & Italy it was his intention to have returned home through Germany & to have paid you visit in passing through Saxony. But unfortunately the heat of the climate in Italy & the exertions he has made to gratify his curiosity in his favourite study of Mineralogy, have proved to o much for a constitution not naturally very robust and after having passed through the parts of Italy in a very weak state, he was attacked at Inspruck with an intermittent fever which kept him confined some time. By his last letter dated the 29 July from Lintz he had [2] so far recovered as to be proceeding down the Danube to Vienna, from where he proposed to return to England by the way of Freyberg & Dresden. We are however all of us under extreme anxiety upon his Account & his father & mother have determined to go to the continent and meet him. Letters have been sent to him at Vienna, to desiere he will remain there until they come; but it is possible, and indeed is to be hoped, that he may so far have received his strength as to be able to proceed to Freyberg, in which case, it is s upposed that a letter may reach him there.

I have therefore taken the liberty by this post to address at your house to which W<sup>m</sup>. Maclure Esq. a gentleman who is travelling with my brother, which I shall thank you to deliver to him whenever he arrives at Freyberg. I shall also take the liberty to give my father a letter of introduction to you which he will deliver personally. [3] The many proofs I have received of your kindness at different times, embolden me to hope that you will excuse this liberty and beleive me with true regard

Dear Sir

Yours sincerely

Watt Jun<sup>r</sup>.

**Bemerkungen**