

Mr. W. Williams to Ap^r Secy.

Sep. 19/20

Southwell Sept: 19th 1820Cont. (in Cor^{ce}) Oct 9/20

Ans Oct 21/20

Dear Sir

As you expressed a wish to hear from me occasionally, it is high time I began to think of complying with your desire. After leaving London, on my way home I stayed nearly a fortnight at Mr Marsh's at Nuneham, & I hope the time spent there & in London, has not been thrown away, & that I shall ever bear in mind the good counsel which was then given me. In addition to the books you recommended for my perusal, Mr Marsh mentioned several others & laid down a general plan for the employment of my leisure hours, which if properly attended to, will prevent me from wasting so many precious moments, as I did before. From his last letter to me it appears to be the wish of the Society, that I should pursue my medical studies. Every opportunity of improvement in this profession which offers itself, must therefore be embraced, but as little is to be acquired here, my brother advises me to pursue the directions he gave me, were they do not interfere. I take this opportunity of