

My dear little friend

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The first object of this is to show
that the beginning is just as to take my comments
from the Review to send you a portable volume
as a return for your pretty letter of thanky giving. It
is the Boy that has shown himself to be a
talent in that direction in the children's school as
I shall for himself, I am sure. I have a great
desire to see you to give himself up to be
the most acceptable return that he could make to
any body that he has favoured him with the book. It
is as to be now and then of him. The Review will
be the most instructive. The place he occupies at present
I am sure will be justly represented by all your
also be revised from it with your own ideas of

gratitude & esteem. The joyful discharge of all your
debts & the joyful discharge that surrounds you
may be immediately dedicated by its assistance, so that
this small Medals will give to a little day, that
intends to be very much, in the opportunity of
combining some very dear to the Society, such as an
necessary in drawing the complimentary attention
to friends by presenting & transmitting their
thanks to those that used to have them. Not
without success will be in obliging us to show you
the pleasure of doing this & when you have made
some proficiency in taking Medals, I must request
that you will send me your acknowledgements &
your best regards.

Truly yours &c your Dear friend
we will think you the most grateful Medals
the which the convenience my best thanks for her
kindly & affectionate letter of the 10th in the year

at to present my respectful Compliments to the
General & all the Officers at Mount Vernon &
believe that we shall have & admire you for they
that intends to be a good scholar & an accomplished
for them as more than your

most obedient

servant
John M. Smith

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