

The enclosed note was written & ready to have been sent by Mr. Byers<sup>2</sup> on Saturday — but he was delinquent enough not to call for it. I think it may be as well, as the note I got from you requires a word or two, & which may possibly be of use before we meet, to send the old script along with the new.

With regard to the heating part of the process at no. 19, why if we cannot get the best, we must take the next best — that is all I can say about it — though what should be the impossibility of making a communication up the chimney from our story to another in that house more than another, is more than I can see. There may be circumstances to render the operations a little vice & troublesome — & when that is the case, tradesmen, where the job is not such as to make the advantage to them considerable, are very apt to voice disinclination to the caution of a little skill & having written the formidable name impossibility. When Sir Samuel<sup>3</sup> has seen it, he will say what is to be done, & by his say let us abide. However, as to the iron stove within the rooms, I have heard so much of its corrupting the air, by burning the floating particles of dust on the outside of the iron, & all the iron stoves I have even seen need such pigment feeding &c. that I am averse to that expedient. I would rather content myself with a <???on> his plan. Such at best is my present perception; but I do not mean, if I should be in an error, that I shall not be ready to row at it. On this too let us Sir Sam: uel, for as I have pinned my truth on the sleeve of our brother, though not by nature much given to be the pinning operation, I believe I cannot do better than pin it too us these other courses to the sleeve of the other. As to the <???> air plan any <requi???> of it is complete.

Monday My

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注 1 *The Correspondence of Jeremy Bentham. Vol. 8. January 1809 to December 1816.* ed., by Stephen Conway. Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1988. *The Collected Works of Jeremy Bentham.* General ed., F. Rosen.

2 身元不明。

3 ジェレミーの弟 Samuel Bentham (1757-1831) と思われる。サミュエルは機械技術者であった。