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My object in writing to you at present is to see
some skillful Physician in Saint Louis or in the
East as I understand you are going to Phila. this winter
and represent my situation as I state it

When a child I was afflicted with the Scrofula. which
appeared on my neck and was then healed up and never
made its appearance until about 7 years ago. When a
small tumour appeared on the glands of the neck
and in the arm pits. They dont hurt me much.
They have become quite hard and in case of
Cold the tumour appears in some new places and
more swelled. If any Physician in whom you can
place confidence (as I do not wish to be
tampered with) would undertake to remove the
above described Tumours and destroy the cause
which produces them I will pay him \$100=
in case of a perfect cure. I would be glad to
hear how such a case is likely to terminate
and what ~~part~~ may be the result of such tumours
on the glands of the neck, and the cause. Should
you employ a Physician it is my wish to open
a correspondence with him. Your attention to
this matter will much oblige your devoted friend,
and hope to hear from you in receipt of this

John C. Agnew }
Saint Louis }

Yours very Respectfully
William Howe

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