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My dear Sir

I have seen the parties who lately occupied the Druggist Shop in this place - The situation is one of the best. ~~It~~ I think it is an opportunity of placing John which you ought by no means to let slip. Mr S. ~~has~~ has left the premises to take a public house. (a great charge for a surgeon) and intended to move or dispose of his drugs Bottles &c. in the course of a day or two but will wait return of foot. There is another person of the name of Evans a friend of Mr Gillis, who is thinking of commencing business in the same line - but if you were to step in would no doubt be prevented. Mr S. will show you his books where you will see the returns. but

from all I can learn the concern has been
 badly managed and capable of great improvement
 and increase. The money taken in the shop was last
 year only three Hundred Pounds and it will require
 about ~~20~~ Twenty pounds annually to keep up the stock
 which at present he values at 70 including fixtures
 Botten & Co. he paid 60 for annum rent now asked
 £70 - for too dear - and after a short time I have
 no doubt either a better shop for the Jew or one
 superior equally ^{elaborate} would be met with. but perhaps
 it would be advisable to continue the old one,
 altho not all you could wish for the present.

If you would allow me to suggest I would
 recommend your coming over with John as soon as
 possible - It would be necessary John's being with
 you as you could then determine about the stock
 what will remain when it now lies - until returns

of books

The books have hitherto been obtained from Sydney
but if had direct from London a saving of two or
three hundred per cent would accrue.

With kind remembrances to all the

family. I am

My dear friend

Yours faithfully

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