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Dear Sir

I have carefully perused your letter of the 21st Instant and minutely considered the symptoms so fully described and am of opinion that all things fairly weighed and considered maturing age, state of debility, loss of nerve power, digestive power &c. &c. the only course of treatment likely to prove beneficial must be one calculated - if possible - to restore and sustain the nervous and digestive functions, and with this view

I

I have ordered a supply
of "Fellow's Syrup of
Hypophosphites, and also a
supply of "Kepler's" Extract
of Malt." —

The dose at first will
be half a Teaspoonful
of each mixed in a little
milk or water three times
a day. — After a while
the dose may be increased
to a Teaspoonful of each
if the Stomach will bear
it. — I cannot think
of any course of treatment
so likely to renovate and
improve a Constitution
so debilitated as yours

undoubtedly is. —

If you were strong enough
to come to Town it would
be very satisfactory to
see you, but I fear the
journey would prove too
much for your very
weak Condition. —

I cannot suggest any
improvement in your
diet. If what I send you
should strengthen the power
of the Stomach you will
be able to take more
with advantage.

Mr. Miller is forwarding the
Medicine. —

I am very truly yours
Thos. C. Smart