

it would be the means of his continuing
in a Class of steady boys, whereas if
he continued at the Latin he would
be alone & Mr Merrill says experience
tells that Boys do not make half
the progress singly that they do in
Classes which produces Competition

The Books wanted are

Wittenhals Grammar
a Lexicon & Greek Testament -

perhaps you would not have to
buy more than the Grammar -

Mr Merrill adds that he is a
very good Boy & attentive to
his Book which information
afforded me pleasure & I am sure
will gratify you - Grace

Letter was received to day I hope
Hester will keep her hand at
work of some kind. -

a hand Bill to her to day
says Com. Chauncy has taken 4
Vessels from Sir James Yes. -
but he escapes with some others. -

We have begun to malt &
will Brew in about
2 Weeks

Answer this by
first opportunity Yours in haste

J. Thomson
James's pet (Stair) fell lately
& broke, dislocated & sprained
the same Arm. he is however getting
over it very easy