

The foregoing contains the labours  
of my early life\_ How far I may  
have improved upon my early labors, others  
must determine. Conscious that I have  
failed in many respects to sustain the  
honor, which belongs to a most honorable  
profession, & <sup>^may</sup> have failed to carry the sci-  
ence to the highest pitch of perfection, I  
have a pride in declaring that in all  
things I have intended to <sup>^do</sup> right\_ & devoid  
as I am of a Liberal education, few,  
have been more fortunate in money  
making & had I attended to the pitiful  
calculations of “pounds, shillings, & pence,”  
I might at this day be called, a man of  
fortune” But in the early years of my  
professional career, thee were a number  
of hangers on, nicknamed friends who  
were at all times ready to pledge me in a  
a glass of generous madeira Delivered by  
this phantom, I neglected to realize the profit  
of 30 years toil\_ during which time, I re  
ceived at least \$130’000

Thos Flournoy

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