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My dear Sir

Whether St Joseph Banks was an Harrovian as well as an Etonian I have no means of proving or disproving. No authentic Documents of the entrances of Opfidans exist, as till about 20 years since the admissions were recorded only on detached Papers by the respective Masters and have long since perished.

The result of my Inquiries relative to St J Banks was simply this, that he was a quiet Boy, was not distinguished for Scholarship, the only anecdote I could pick up, that he was remarkably fond of Gadgon Fishing. Our late Vice Provost, Mr Geo. remembered him well. My Friend John Reeves must have forgotten himself, when he spoke of St Joseph as his Contemporaries; he was born in 1752 and was eleven years old when he came to Eton, and was admitted into College in 1763, at which Date St Joseph must have been 21.

It would have given me great pleasure to have ascertained any particular regarding an individual whom I so highly esteemed, but alas! I fear that there hardly exists any one who can do more than say, he was my School Fellow. It is possible, that my old Tutor, the present Master of Peter House, may have some recollection of him.

Believe me to be with the truest respect & esteem

My dear Sir

May I trouble you to give my best Compts to Mr Hawkins, and to mention to him a certain unredeemed pledge
of faithful & obliged Servants
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Mr Henry Ellis

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John Goodall.

- 1834

Author Master of Eton

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James Ingram

1774-1850

Author + great
Anglo Saxon scholar

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George Greenhill

- 1853

Author, Antiquary