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16078 – Abigail Pemberton Israel Pemberton March 17 1702

[te?] [partially illegible—strikethrough and ink blot] th 6th of 1 mo 1702 [the 6th day 1st month 1702]

Dear Brother [Israel Pemberton]

this comes by cussen [cousin] J. Janney [Jacob Janney?] [Joseph Janney?] where by [whereby] thou [you] may know

that wee [we] are all well [axceping? [excepting/expecting]] / [exaping? [escaping]] [son?/from?] [And Roben and?]

prisila [Priscilla Pemberton] hath got [has gotten] a cold but I must bee [be] short but tell thee [you]

~~thee~~ that I am sorre [sorry] to hear that thou art [you are] not very well pray let me hear as often as thou canst [you can] for I heare [hear] the small

pox [smallpox] are much in your family but I was glad of the account

thou [you] gave me that the [thee] [you] [^][love/have][^] them so [illegible—ink blot] esily [easily] But by thy mastes [your master's]

account we here [hear] that little ebee [unidentified person] is very ill which gives mee mo smoll troable [me no small trouble] we[^][^] [we] have not seen the articlles [articles] ~~so~~ we

but John Watson gave some account and if it be so as he tells us wee [we] cannot concent [consent] to [it?/if?] ~~for~~ cossen [cousin] stayes [stays] so I

cannot give the perticular [particular] account but mother [Alice Pemberton?] has in A leter [letter] to thy [your] master which thou maist [you may] see are our [~~of/ob?~~]

objections but If A tennant [tenant] come with anithing [anything] like termes [terms] and a honnest [honest] man we shall be willing to go out as soon

as thy [your] master can settle the bisness [business] for there Is no accation [action/occasion] of

stay upon my account for Jeremiah [Jeremiah Langhorne] seems unwilling to go to monthly meeting and I resolve not to go any other

way some have been pleased [pleased] to say that it is because

I am in love with James Logen [James Logan] because I lodged ther [there]

for too [two] or thre [three] nights when I was [min?] [in] town bee [be] pleased

to let mee [me] hear what they say of it there whether the [they]

say anithing [anything] concerning him [min?] [in] town any that

may make that the reson [reason] thou [you] may teell [tell] them thou

knows [you know] to the contrary but say nothing of thy reson [your reason]

for it utill [until] I give thee [you] a further account theyy [they] may

let mee [me] have a line from the [thee] [you] by the berer [bearer] all

our loves are to thee [you] this from thy afectionate [your affectionate]

sister

Abigail Pember [Abigail Pemberton]

[Postscript, written in bottom left margin]

Which I desire thee [you]

to keep secret [secret]

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To
Israel Pemberton
These
[series of three lines]

[Written in a more modern hand, on left side]

Abigail Pemberton
1mo 6 1702 [1st month 6th day 1702]
to
Israel Pemberton