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deare friend and Brother in the blessed birth of our god
which is most manifest in our hearts, it often flows forth
to wards one another, as at this time, and to that end that we
may be gathered into it, more and more, and that our habitation
may be enlarged to his glory and renown of the Lord in
his blessed birth, which hee shall manifest amongst us in
this the day of his great love, in which hee is sending it forth
unto the nations, and great is the work of this day, among
the sons of men, the Lord is making way for his servants
sound his blessed day which hee will give us, nations kind
tongues and people, in his ascended mind and season, to him
alone be the glory for ever more, deare Brother my heart
is full of that spirit divine love of god, it springs as an
over-flowing fountain of life, which sea or land cannot stop
zealously by those than may understand I am well well and
ways, blessed be the god of my life, whose strength and power
is my strength and all things that shall be done in him
I have had a long journey in these eastern countries and good
friends, in many places where friends had never been
before, and no opposition in my journey unto this day
but only at Amsterdamm amongst these good men with that which
not have lighted up to have a coming upon the earth, it
was upon from the Lord god of heaven and earth to go to that
glorious and to reward them all, mag^{ts} swift and zealous
who have a hand in redemption, I am brought innocent
blood upon their heads, we go from the Lord god of
heaven and earth, if you do not firmly respond and
swear from redemption, and thus a long the streets, and
the bread, and power of the Lord, feared upon man
for the devil was in an uproar, and most zealous
would have sent me into those houses from a most
kindly devil, and when I came near the devil, the
officers met me and gently took hold of me, and
torned the zealous off, and sent me into prison, and
one the next morning brought me before the mag^{ts} what
I had a time to advise my soldier and then sent back
to prison again, and the Lord's power was over all their
heads and the waives like boys, and one the next day
sent me a way according as I did desire, for I was
then advised, it may be then may have had an account
for, for since I have been in the cellolima in the south
of germania and since in frost land, and had meetings
in frost zealous, I have some thoughts to go to Amster-
dam, and stay in these low countries a little time
and if the Lord make way then for England, for I have
given this a short account of things till a further
opportunity, for with my hand send to thy dear wife some
and daughter and the rest of the family, and all day