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Dear friends Phinias and P Pemberton my dear Louisa  
you both and all your dear children to whom my love flows  
Dayly my dear friends these few lines may acquaint you that  
and my dear husband and children are now pritty well and  
that I have a third Child yet it is like you have heard  
and that it is a daughter who call her name Ellen she  
is a lively Child it sucketh one breast tho' there is none  
apart of any nipple then there wass before yet shee being  
A stronger Child then the other takes it with much willing  
ness but I am so bad among that I think the Child do not get  
get won from part of its maintenance from the breast and  
what it gets is with much difficulty and hard ship it doth  
not com natly out of the breast so that at present I find little  
benefity by it my dear friends I should be very glad to see you  
as I wish you would mee but there is but little hope of it  
as I see at present my very dear friends I hope you will excuse  
my not writing by some opportunitys which has of late presented  
I will assure you my hands is very full my gethand Child cannot  
yet go a hand at all but I think is of the tow most trouble some  
then the youngest the hee has his health pritty well and is a fat  
great Child just only breeding of his tooth which is a great cause  
of his croones my dear friends I have now been writing to my  
father and mother to send by Robert Barrow to England hee comes  
that way dear Phinias thou mayest pursue it if thou please  
or think its worth thy while for I think it is hardy, it is a pritty  
wonderfull <sup>had</sup> I werry much doo to find time to write it as it is my  
very dear and honorably esteemed friends I shall be glad to hear  
as often as you can with comediants howe the negrow woman  
which I wrote to you of which was bought of father shee proude in defiance  
she knows to do any thing of bynes and is a hardy wench is not  
eighteen years old we have our black boy yet and and in hope  
hee may proude yet better then we expected hee is all so ahead

Write my love to my dear friends Phinias and P Pemberton my dear Louisa and all your dear children to whom my love flows Dayly my dear friends these few lines may acquaint you that and my dear husband and children are now pritty well and that I have a third Child yet it is like you have heard and that it is a daughter who call her name Ellen she is a lively Child it sucketh one breast tho' there is none apart of any nipple then there wass before yet shee being A stronger Child then the other takes it with much willing ness but I am so bad among that I think the Child do not get get won from part of its maintenance from the breast and what it gets is with much difficulty and hard ship it doth not com natly out of the breast so that at present I find little benefity by it my dear friends I should be very glad to see you as I wish you would mee but there is but little hope of it as I see at present my very dear friends I hope you will excuse my not writing by some opportunitys which has of late presented I will assure you my hands is very full my gethand Child cannot yet go a hand at all but I think is of the tow most trouble some then the youngest the hee has his health pritty well and is a fat great Child just only breeding of his tooth which is a great cause of his croones my dear friends I have now been writing to my father and mother to send by Robert Barrow to England hee comes that way dear Phinias thou mayest pursue it if thou please or think its worth thy while for I think it is hardy, it is a pritty wonderfull I werry much doo to find time to write it as it is my very dear and honorably esteemed friends I shall be glad to hear as often as you can with comediants howe the negrow woman which I wrote to you of which was bought of father shee proude in defiance she knows to do any thing of bynes and is a hardy wench is not eighteen years old we have our black boy yet and and in hope hee may proude yet better then we expected hee is all so ahead

Mary Anne  
of Newbury  
to  
Mrs. G. 1095  
Ducks.  
Shrewsbury

Now  
for my Esteemed  
Phinias  
Pemberton  
Near the falls  
of Delaware  
Shrewsbury