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## Daniel Abraham, Phineas Pemberton, November 21, 1695

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The original being sent to Miss Emma C. Abraham,  
Grassendale Park, Liverpool, England, September, 1876

[ To Phineas Pemberton

In Pennsylvania ]

Dear friend Phineas Pemberton

In that love wherein the Lord hath been pleased to extend of his mercye unto my Soule & bodye (blessed be his name) and thereby in some measure to provide upon mee ffor to love him againe in a measure of this Love art- thou often brought-up in my remembrance & more unto mee though our bodyes ffar separated and though ye time of my acquaintance with thee was in my minoritye when thou was in my fathers familye, yett thy trustlike behaviour & fidelitye hath evidencd in my heart; and having oportunitye of the bearer our dear friend & ffaithfull labourer in thy blessed Gospel of peace, James Dickenson, I doe hereby send the Salutation of my mother ffox's myne and my wifes dear Love unto thee thy wife and Children, being glad to hear by a Letter thou sent to Ralph Ridgway dated the last; 3<sup>d</sup>. month, of thy welfare & prosperitye; & alsoe the testimonye thou therein enclosed concerning my dear ffather deceased, I have good wrytth & doe think it will have its service, my outward being is att Swarthmore amongst the many fould mercyes of the Lord bestowed upon me, the Lord hath bene pleased blessed be his name to provide ffor mee a very loving wife, & one I believe truly ffearing the Lord & seeking the honour of his name & truth & in a few words a meet help for mee (blessed be the Lord) and she hath borne unto me three sons

and a daughter of which I have only one son living  
whom I call John, & is about eight-years old,  
my Sister is married to one Lawyer Chatham &  
lives in Manchester. Mary Moore allso lately  
living but being something straitened in point  
of time & expecting R. Ridgeway will write  
more large until then I do not think at present  
much to enlarge. I should be glad to receive a  
Letter from thee as thou hath opportunity and art-  
free. Soe in the same Love in which I began  
this, doe I conclude itt. from

Thy truly loving friend

Hall Abraham

Swarthmore

ye 10th of 9th mo. 1696.

~~Copy~~  
Hall Abraham  
to  
Abraham Pemberton  
Swarthmore  
9 mo. 11. 1696