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Dear Phineas flushing; 6-3rd 97
my dear and tender Love salutes thee
with all thy tender Children whom I truly
Love & greatly desire that they may Learn
to fear God in their tender years & to
Abegall especially my Counsel is if she
be not forward to Except of a husband
but remember & often Consider that saying
seek first y^e Kingdom of heaven and if
Righteousness thereof and all things we
need shall will be added & also be advised by her
father and friends — Dear Phineas
thou art very neere & dear to me and I
greatly long to see thee we have had a
good meeting with many good friends but I
greatly miss thy Company for I fully
Expected it though Rebecca gave us some account
of your well fare she is gone forward to our
Iland meeting with Ann Jennings — things
are pretty well amongst us here friends are
generally well onely Elizabeth Cooper that
is very ill not likely to recover — but with my
shortness at this time my wifes dear love
to you all she thinks long to see thee
love is + friends in general so fare
well Dear Phineas all at present from thy
friend in truth —
J^ohn Bowne

• of we signified before we are still very
willing to be assisting to thee if thee please
to bring any of the younger Children to
be with us and shall doe the best we
can for them for we

