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My friend and  
Bro: according to my desire  
Dear Brother and honorable friend, whom I do  
as soon, in the Lords honorable truth, which the Lord  
is apalling, in this day, and making the nobbels of -  
Jeffarill valliant, for his honorable truth, that it -  
may god over all vnto the, and that the truth may  
cover the earth as waters cover the sea, and now  
I draw friend, and will blowe, my life flows to  
wards thee, and in the stormes of my fathers Lord I  
do embrace thee, and dearly salute thee, with a kiss  
of undefiled kisses, which I know thou canst  
at this time, for truly my heart is full of divine  
love, and it flows as a river, to wards thee, and  
thy dear wife, whom I dearly love in the god of my  
life, for your tender <sup>care</sup> over me, often melts my  
heart before the Lord, as at this time, under a conside-  
ration if the Lord should remove you into some  
remote part of the world, where we could not  
come to see the faces one of another, as we have  
done, howtofore, well what shall I say, my dear  
friends, but the will of the Lord be done, it is worth  
god to be, Remember my dear love to y: y: and his  
wife, I am bound up with you, in a perpetual  
bond never to be severed, well I draw friend  
and thy letter with a bill, which I have and I was  
no wayes discomfited, I do not <sup>know</sup> whether, I gave the  
arrant before, I have been out of town in Kent  
about 3: weeks I came in last evening, I find Jo:  
Halls wife is vnto death, of the great griefs -  
leave it for friends in town I think to stay a week  
or ten days, and then to come down wards, the Lord  
will, I cana remember her love to thee she hath  
write to thee but not yet answer, for <sup>my love</sup> to all  
friends, Desiring a line or two from thee, I shall be



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to  
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