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Dear Sir, I am deeply beloved in life do I salute thee, with a kiss of
 true love which extended towards thee, in an enlarged heart; in which
 at this time do enjoy thee, in an enjoyment there is
 satisfaction tho; at a great distance outwardly separated, yet
 in this enjoyment very near & deare & deplorable unto me
 dear friend hereby know that I am through the Lords good ness every
 way very well, phoebe recovers very well; the Child comes on fast little
 Ann is very weak but is something more every day. I am glad
 is sometimes; little Abigail had got a sore cut in her cheek
 by a fall on a pot; last first day but one week. the first day
 after thou went from home I went over to my father; & found him
 in a very lining tender condition; he told me howe Roger had
 call on him; thy calling I am sensible was of service; he had not
 one word aft my going; but gave me an out how that he
 moving a fore he had my letter he was going to get in some
 things; & as he went by the way it rise in his mind something
 phoebe had must go; with occasional a very great tenderness to come
 over him; & then after he was come in date down to make word
 my letter deliver to him with answered the exercise he had been
 in before; & therefore he was the more melted broken & over comen
 all with things the Lord had effected farre beyond my expectation
 but he is allways doing good that more & more than they can
 expect or expect, I can truly say that presence of his goodness
 & in the enjoyment of life at this time; that he do mightily surer
 and with that love for me I love am I over comen; but thereby am
 enabled to offer the sacrifice of praise; & render the same now to
 him who is over all who thy I say, & to him be obedient given
 daily my spirit. I do write y by that I will to James Cykes
 about his business & he sent me an answer by word of mouth that
 he believes there is a mistake some way for he believes there is
 nothing owing but I think to be at least for 3 day when I
 may possibly meet with him; & then may speak further to him
 as to him what he did about my business of entering my sum in
 the booke of subscriptions; I would have to let the the Lord
 I may take 2 or 3 p of charge if he will give me as kindly as he
 can afford to take Nathaniel pay in the latter payment; & if
 that will please him bid him give over to god pray to let me
 have them as also to give; I would have thee to buy me 6
 doz of duty bright buttons, such as, and at thy way to let
 6 doz a little larger but not more; but I had rather have them
 plain then wrought more; with out they be after the manner of the
 at thy way to let them be plain & give them to the Lord.