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Daughter

I had it wantling to you I shall pay fine or than may my love to you
all p. to friends of all from my father
wth 1000 m^o How fast not soon will

Allegain I have here sent a bushel & a half
of Indian meals bon & Betty had sent to thee
the small bag of walnuts the bigger bag is to
be divided, bushel to Gerard & the half bushel
between the 2 priests let me hear how you do
I have been abroad in the woods a few waying
& have got late & have been out of order these
several days but am now some what better
I have bought 20 y^{ts} in the market when it
is cheap buy the more let me know whether
thou hast money to answer thy obligations I sent
of Richard Hogkins a y^{ts} piece of eight &
let me know whether the meals you have will
last until next winter let me know not
that I can come to you this month or more
one of the best of cider is marked with a
W wth of water cider mix it with molasses for
the night & mix some white meals with the Indian
yeit will not last so strong of the Ginger James
thou grows low is to you they have all been
very sick at ~~east~~ but Janneys boy died & the wife
except Mary the 2 Jos: might to death now unless
I recover my hand let me know whether the house
be done & a lock on the doors that things are
not left at random to pilfering negroes when
you all are out at meeting nor your healths
impaired thereby in the night let me know what
done about shoes that I may take care to send
money how do the children come on I have sent the
goblets let Ralph Jackson put a couple of ears on

send the bags to Joseph & bid him secure them
for me until I come thou may send them
to him by Seatz hills but write to him with
them ad aboute lest I loose them
in the head of the little bag of walnuts there is a
goose wrapped in a cloth keep it little after it comes
but roast it get a few grapes & make a pudding in
the belly

whether Bagly can take thy whole or no I know
not this time but if he can I think to send it we
have lately had the Taylors to make bon some
cloths & have been forced to get the seed of several
of the neighbours I think thou lookest flay with this
if thou hast not let me know & I shall send some
but let us have some thread for the negroes
to mend their cloths when thou canst but they
now have little want at present

my love is deare to you my care & concern is
great for you mind the fears of the Lord & that
will give an vnderstanding & wisdom how to
behave your selves, ^{aright} & thou & I shall do well
fare well

II

Why dost not I send write to me some time when
thou writes get thee a better pen or that mended
& be writing what thou hast in mind at leisure
times & thou will not be in hast when opportunity
presents why dost thou not write to W. Baily
we shall have few or no winter apples this year
the best we do buy sold them on the trees
they have been now a gathering of them & there
will not be half a bushell fit for keeping