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Dear son: This is the way & thy mothers dear love to thee
wth thy brother Richard: and our dear children if thou
England wth our Christopher may acquainte the that
I am in good health as all for thy mother & blessed be
the Lord for his many mercies and favors extended unto
us: I am more glad to hear of all your wellfare you can
verbally express: I sent severall letters last year wth
Doubt thou has not recd as by way of understanding:
I recd thine y^e 2^d day of this month: and another of recd y^e
last year from Gough Wood: about y^e 6th mo: I recd y^e same
kindredly well about Rosendale: and Manchester: I
Iraac Moss and Gound Iraacs Wife are both decessed: I
Am always glad to hear of your wellfare. but especially
of your growth and prospering in the blessed ~~truth~~ truth
of my desire is unto y^e Lord y^e he will more and more
make known unto you the way of Salvation: George
Hamorth & James Rushlon of Rosendale are both decessed
and about 30 friends from Rosendale are prisoners at
Newcastle upon y^e accounts of Dyke as hath been some 3 years
& there are divers others who are now more than formerly
freedom and all meet in this country for y^e most part & truth gets ground
amongst people to freedom: for y^e most part on y^e 1st where
it prospers & freedom is one good sign of it in this world as elsewhere
I recd y^e Lord for it & I am in the Lord to thy father y^e things
remembered since I was to him when I was a child it has been
very glad to hear of him & with my own hand I have sent the
lines to p.p. & it in the Lord & I have sent the lines to p.p.
I recd through y^e good mercy of y^e Lord y^e last letter into me is my heart
& soul comforted to hear of thee & freedom & the Lord shall be
with y^e Lord may continue & I shall be glad to hear of y^e things
remembered of thee since I was good & thou art very often in my mind y^e
cannot for get the truth heart in my heart am filled with love to thee
I recd y^e Lord can make freedom & it is only soe springing up & it is my
consent in spirit my wife is very closely joined to thy wife & soe I
would his wife & all be to freedom & by these words y^e things son
Richard is decessed in y^e year 85 & my daughter Mary is decessed
my wife at home well & is in health & loves y^e truth & has had 6 children
of wh^{ch} 2 is dead & she has 3 daughters living & one son y^e call Thomas
I my brother in law John blithing is now in y^e prison with
severall of his neighbors & freedom who suffer for this y^e in
patient & cheerful y^e Lord is with them & I know y^e blessing be upon
you & I recd y^e Lord & I recd y^e Lord & I recd y^e Lord & I recd y^e Lord
& it would be very acceptable to receive y^e Lord & I recd y^e Lord
would doe me good in spirit & glad my heart with comfort