

Northampton County, N. H. U. S. A.

February 16<sup>th</sup> 1797

Dear Brother -

Our Worthy Brother Wm. Braine came to my  
House last evening & in our Conversation  
Informed me, that he was acquainted with  
a Preacher named Isaac Buckbee calling to  
mind the reading of a Piece of yours setting  
forth some Years past, caused me to crave  
the happiness of seeing your face in Time  
but thinking of the Distance being so great  
& the many years that we have both seen can  
Expect it, therefore have made bold to  
Write to you (as a stranger) Dear Brother some  
years past the Candle of the Lord seems to  
Shine among us, Sinners were crying  
for Mercy & Saints rejoicing in the Lord  
but our Present state seems to be much  
to the reverse, many have lately Departed  
from the Faith & it is to be feared given  
heed to Seducing Spirits. I frequently also  
wonder at the love of my <sup>an</sup> Waking Lot, which  
causes me many times to complain of my lam-  
ness, & makes me often crave the Prayers of  
all them that know the truth, If we cannot  
see your Personal Presence we hope to be <sup>beid</sup> rememb-  
in Prayer, so I do with a sincere desire that the  
Lord may add many years to your Ministry  
that your last Days may be your best Days.