

Northampton County, North Carolina
February 16th 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 Brackeney calling to
mind the Reading of a Piece of yours setting
forth some Years Past, caused me to have
the happiness of seeing your Face in Time
but thinking of the Distance being so great
& the Many Years ^{not} we have both seen can
Expect it, therefore have made bold to
Write to you who are Strangers; Dear Brother Some
years Past the Candle of the Lord seemed 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, Iniquity abo
unding & the love of ^{an} Harming God, which
causes me many times to complain of my han
ness, & makes me often brace the Prayers of
all them that know the truth, If we cannot
with your Personal Previews we hope to be ^{behold} rememb
in Prayer, So End with a sincere desire that the
Lord may add many ^{more} to your Ministry
Yours Your last Days may be your best Days Turnes