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Wm. W. Brewster County. No. 624  
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Dear Brother

Our Missy & brother Wm. Brane came to my  
House last Evening & in our Conversation  
Informances that he was acquaintance with  
a Breacher named Isaac Backus calling to  
mind the Reading of a Piece of yours written  
for the New England Graft, gave some to him  
the first printed of Leaven. Yours face is in  
but thinking of the Disgrace being so great  
& the many years we have both seen can  
expect it.

There we have made bold to  
write to you. We are strangers; & death is now some  
years past. We can tell of the long & severe to  
share a many years, & innumerable sufferings  
for a while, & saint & joyful in the last  
hour. Convenient State seems to be much  
to the few we many have lately reported  
from the North & we to the grand review.  
Heed to. Seeling spirit (to) God only also  
and the love of my Master. God, which  
causes me many times to complain of my son  
inse, & makes me often brace the Brayers of  
all them, that know the truth, If we consider  
your Personal Services, we hope to be soon  
in Olyer, so to bid with a sincere desire that the  
Lord may add many years to your life, & may  
a good last Days end, as you last Days began.