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Dear Brother —

Our worthy Brother Wm Brainerd having  
House left business & in our Service he  
Inform'd us what he was acquaint'd with  
a Drunken Name'd Isaac Beckley calling to  
mind the leading of a Disease of yours setting  
forth some Years past, caused me to have  
the happiness of seeing your face in New  
England & New Haven being so great  
& the many years we have both been on  
expect it.

There are have made bold to  
write to you from a long time back I have done  
Years Past the Coddle of the Sea seems to  
have a mind to us, Summers were trying  
for a while & winter following in the last  
couple of years have been much

To the severes many have lately suffered  
from the Health & it is to be feared given  
place to soliciting Health, & an  
indulging & the love of my walking which  
causes me many times to complain of my han-  
dles & makes me often loose the pleasure of  
all them that know the truth. If we cannot  
with your Bimonal Previews we hope to be soon in  
Charger so now with many thanks to our Ministry  
and my add many thanks to your best Days and  
a good health.