

of Zion "O that it were, as in years past." Religion  
has grown cold, and Sinners grow very bold. —  
Dear Bro. I beg, sincerely an Interest in your prayers  
I hope the Lord will again visit poor North-Carolina

Dear Bro.

I expect you have a Correspondence with Dr. Phipps.  
if so, I would thank you, if you would be so very Ob-  
liging as just to remind him in your next, that I  
have not rec<sup>d</sup>. any Letter or Registers from him for  
some Time, neither have I had an Opportunity to  
write to him, or send the Balance of my Acc<sup>t</sup> with  
him. The Money has been a long Time ready but I  
have lacked an Opportunity, as I live 90 miles  
from Portsmouth where I generally rec<sup>d</sup>. his Let-  
ters and Books, and Bro<sup>s</sup> Armistead who for-  
merly lived in Portsmouth is removed from thence  
and I cannot always meet with a conveyance  
when I go ~~thence~~ there.

I heartily wish you abundance of Peace, Love  
and the Presence of the dear Redeemer

I feel glad that I have had the Pleasure to read your  
third Volume of the History of New England — I  
hope your Writings will prove a Blessing when

your Face can <sup>be</sup> seen no more  
Time, and other Convenience, bid  
Scroll. I hope If I never see  
have a glorious meeting in a  
Confidations I bid you farewell

I am, believe  
Bonds of the