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Dear Brother -

Our Sister's Brother Mr. Branecame to my  
House last Evening & in our Conversation  
Informed me that he was acquainted with  
a Merchant named James Packbacking calling to  
mind the reading of a Poem of yours written  
for the same Name last, gave some to Grace  
the half hour of seeing your face in June  
but thinking of the his voice being so great  
& the many years we have both seen and  
expect it, there fore have made haste to

Write to you your Granger, Packbacking, son  
of your Past & Mrs. Carrille of the said town  
Shriner a very few Summers back writing  
for a Month & went to Germany in the last  
Customs. He went intended to return to us  
to the numerous many have lately & hatch  
from the Health & is to be found & given  
here to Secluding his self, I myself also  
and the love of my Husband, Col. D., which  
causes me many times to complain of my con-  
fuses & makes me often grace the Prayers of  
all them that know the truth. If we cannot  
say your Personal Presence we hope to be removed  
in Prayer, so much with ardence desire that the  
Lord may add many more to your other ministry  
as your last Days may be goodly Days for Service