

Northampton County, So. M. Carol.  
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Dear Brother—

Our worthy Brother Wm Brame came to my  
House last Evening & in our Conversation  
Informed me that he was acquainted with  
a Preacher named Isaac Backus calling to  
mind the Reading of a Piece of your Letter  
forth some Years Past, came over to learn  
the happy news of seeing your face in print  
but thinking of the Disagree being so great  
& the many Years that we have both seen can  
expect it, therefore have delayed to do so.

Expect it, therefore have made bold to  
Write to you <sup>in</sup> this manner, Dear & dear, some  
years past the candle of the Lord seems to  
shrine a <sup>new</sup> among us, sinners were crying  
for mercy & saints rejoicing in the Lord  
but our Brethren <sup>at</sup> that time to be much

To the Fewers, many have lately departed  
from the Faith & is to be feared given  
heed to seducing Spirits, & Guiltily abo-  
unding & the love of my Warring, Cold, which  
causes me many times to complain of my be-  
nefs, & makes me often to cease the Prayers of  
all them that know the truth, If we cannot  
with your Reverend Brethren we hope to be heard  
in Prayer, so I end with a sincere desire that the  
Lord may add many such to your Ministry  
& that your last Days may be your best Days.