

Washington County, N.Y.
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Dear Brother -

Our Worthy Brother Mr. Brainerd came to my
House last evening & in our Conversation he
Informed me that he was acquainted with
a Merchant named Isaac Backhouse calling to
mind the leading of a Vision you had taught
your Son many years past, caused me to have
the impression of seeing your face in him
but thinking of the said Vision being so great
& the many years we have both seen can
expect it.

Therefore have made bold to
write to you the enclosed. Dear Son after some
years Past the candle of the soul seemed to
have a morbid hue, dimness, weakness, crying
for a remedy & faint offering in the best
conventions. Present health seems to be much
to the reverse many have lately reported
from the North & it is to be feared grows.

He to seducing their into Dignity also
indulging & the love of self wallowing which
caused me many times to complain of my son
also & making me often brace the Prayer of
all them that know the truth. If we consider
of your Personal Circumstances we hope to be soon
in Chayes so long with a sincere desire that the
Lord may add many years to your Ministry
& may long keep you safe & happy.