

Waltham February the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1793.

Dear Brother and Sister these Lines with our most affectionate Love to you Hoping they may find you in good Health as thro' the goodness of God they leave us all pleasant we have nothing extraordinary to write at present our friends are all well I hear all present excepting Father and He remains yet near with us but Decays He is Quite a Child & is Quite Helpless He cant gett a Crost the House without a grate Deal of Help: Mother is tolerable for Age and makes - So So Her Housework with a Small garl: we remember our Love to Anne and all the Rest of your Children should be glad to see you all give our Love to Brother Aaron & His Wife and Children pray's note to us when opportunity will permit: we lookt for you last Fall very hard to Com and Lewis & Elizabeth & Marcy Had Each of them a Boy Last Fall mettable a garl and all well Danids wife Had a Boy Last week and Right Smart: Rebecca Lincoln Died the first part of the winter Their was a Shocking accident happened with us last July very indeed a Schooner that Brother Jonathon Kenurick was the major part a Coming In from fishing over Sett and Every Sole Last vessel and all Eight men: all our neighbours & Some Relation But two more men: Levi Rogers: pain gould & young man Hezekiah Rogers Two Sons Jesse Kinney one Son Jonathon Kenurick one Son Edmon Higgins widdo one Son Capt John gould one Son all Smart young men was Lost In an instant when their Brother Sighermen was a High Stand and Coult not Help them - So Conclude remaining your Brother and Sister till Death

John and Rebecca Rogers