

#40 March 1, 1654

Letter from Humfrey Reyner of Rowley to Job Lane

Young Cosin,
 by these you may know that we are all in Good health, as
 we hope also you are, and your Brother Jachin although
 he be slow to write unto you, we have bene persuading
 him to it, who wants not opportunitie if the Lord did
 move his heart to visit you often by his letters, and I
 desire that you and hee may now in your youth, call upon
 one another as your ffather doth call upon you both, to
 know the Lord God of your ffather, as you have Good
 meanes and behooof so to doe, and it will be your owne com-
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 if you live unto it, Our hopes are and prayers shall
 be unto God for the same, concerning your health your
 ffather wished your Cosin, ^{Mary} to desire our naybor Mr
 Rogers to send you some physick which We will be
 mindfull to doe only our pastor coming to Boston
 this week desired that you would acquaint him
 with the state of your Body, the whilst you may have
 the opportunitie of I suppose at your Masters, thus
 desiring to heare from you I rest. ffarewell

Rowley the first of the 3^d 54

your unkle
 Humfrey Reyner

my wife remembered her
 love to you

your Cosin Mary desired you
 to deliver this letter unto
 her mistress Dampere remembering
 her love to you by
 this small toaken

Loving Cosin

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