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Letter from John Whipple to Brother and Sister Lane (Job Lane),
Major John Lane's father-in-law



Bro and Sister Lane

Ther are to inform you of gods dealing with us of late. I pray that god would awacon us ther by to conserv of our change that we may so ___ these perform ___ us that when we are caled off the stage we may be found worthy as our dear brother Joseph delivered he was to his grate joy and comfort to friends though great cause of morning for the lose of so dear a brother the 2nd day of May att night he was seased with a violent fever that held him while the 11 may with extreme pains which he bore with abundance of patience and gratly acknolong the goodness of god to him and above all his love and mercy in and through Jesus Christ and the life of his countinace which all the while bore up his hart with abundance of comfort and the 11 day of may which was Thursday alittle before sun sett he resined up his soul into the arms of his blesed redemer which he did with joy and triumph which he all this day waited for and experted only our longing when he should breath his last here that love for ever with the lord as he often expressed as his gear desire uncle and ant stan is now with us and need in lord to send you something of morning by them or glove and morning for bro Hall: which I would pray you to send to them for : shal bring not for out of his way I would have sent them by the brownhorse of [-hole-wood] but there were none at farme: ned sent you word of his illness but know not whether you herd in [seron]. We expected to have seen both of you with us this spring according to your promise but that failing ned pray that you would not [lel] that before it for we should gratly

[priaye] to see you my wife has been so ill that we dare not undertake such a journey or els we would com to visit you: our friends are all in resanable helth except bro Mashorn's wife who I here is not very well: We should priaye to here of your welfar: so with howly love to you and your children begging your prayers that god would santify his awfull [strook] to us that we may be awaconed to blessing for our change that we may be all ways forever ready as our own bro expressed he was.

Lo bro John Whipple