

Dear Brother

Boston 12th April 1783

I have with send you by Capt Sargent one
Bushel of Pease, fourteen Pounds of flour and ~~four~~ six quarts of
Heads Grass Seed, should have sent more of the latter but could
not procure it in Town, I hope it will come safe to hand in
good time to be put in to the Ground and that they may
yield you Cropt in abundance, inclosed you have the Bills
that you may see how I have laid out your Money
I wish I could have done it to more advantage.

I hope you had a pleasant time home, and
that you did not omit to call at Exeter, and use your
influence with our Cousin Phillips to come to Boston.
Mr Weston has been in Town, and could have brought
her with ease, had he known how much her presence
was wished for. Betsy is no better than when you
left her, I wish I could add, that is my Opinion she was no
worse but I fear she is, and that she never will recover, —
Betsy continues as you left her, I fear she will not have
~~full~~ fortitude enough to support the loss of Betsy should
it happen, which for our own sakes I wish it may not.

Should this letter reach you in time, I wish you
would send my Man to Boston by the Post, as I am called to
Philadelphia

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I wish I could have done it to more advantage —

I hope you had a pleasant time home, and that you did not omit to call at Exeter, and use your influence with our Cousin Phillips to come to Boston, M^r Thurston has been in Town, and could have brought her with ease, had he known how much her presence was wished for, — Betsy is no better than when you left her, I wish I could add, that in my opinion she was no worse but I fear she is, and that she never will recover, — Ruthy Continues as you left her, I fear she will not have [crossed out] fortitude enough to support the loss of Betsy should it happen, which for our own sakes I wish it may not

Should this letter reach you in time, I wish you would send my man to Boston by the Post, as I am called to

Philadelphia

Philadelphia on the Portuguese affair, and shall be under the Necessity of Setting off on Monday the 21st of this Instant in Company with Capt Dol. I hope to hear a final determination of his Cause wither his Vessel & Cargo where Brittish or Portuguese —

I fancy you had best send me DeLanceys Papers, which if New York should be open, I can look into on my Return from Philadelphia and endeavor to do some thing in an affair, in which if I prove successful both you and myself may receive some benefit from, at this time New York is as closely shut up as it has been at any time since the War, owing to some irregularities committed, by some of our People that have been in, — against the Torys, in consequence of which Gen Carlton will admit no one to Cross the lines, —

I hope you will not omit to send my Horse by the time above mentioned, even should you be obliged to send it by one of your own People, who can return in any of the Sloops to York or Portsmouth, but perhaps you may meet with some person at Portsmouth ^{or York} that may want to come to Boston, in which Case you may send it ~~for~~ off — if Richard or the Doctor should have Business in Boston I doubt not they

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meet with some person at Portsmouth ^ that may want to come to Boston, in which Case you may send it free of Costs — if Richard or the Doctor should have Business in Boston I doubt not they

would ride it down and return by Water, at any Rate
Send it me in time Brother Joe & family are well and Join
me in love to Yourself & Family

I am with with truth upon ever
Affectionate Brother

Theo: Barrell

I send you 4 Yds Ribbon of two
different Patterns, one of which will suit your Wife and the other
Ruthy, they are fashionable and cost 1/6 P Yd 0,, 6,,
1 pr Plated Buckles for John, as Cheap & Much Stronger
than Metal ones 4,, 2,,

The above articles	8
Pease	14,,
Grass Seed	19,, 4
	241,, 4
due N B	8
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Betsy, Ruthy & Miss Fanny send their love to you, Aunt
& Miss Ruthy with the rest of our your family

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Nathaniel Barrett Esq^t
with a Bag of Peas
and a Bag of Hay }
Jud- Old York

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