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all the time I have not tarried at kittery
Since I Saw thee Only to Visit my Friends
The Lord has been Wisdom and Power unto
me and has Wonderfully Blest my Labours
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Bapt^d that I was coming to this.
~~The Church of Wrentham was some time when~~
I was there but. Longing to Br. Stenchfield
I hope if thou Should feel Duty that thee
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I know it I Shall. - some 40 or 50 miles.
See thee - the Lord help thee till Death
thy Needy Child & Brother Mark Fernald

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Kittery

To
Br Ephraim Stinchfield
Elder
New Gloucester
Dt. Maine

Mark Fernald
Wolfborough
NH