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since I left my family which I am very sure  
much want me therefore begg you not forgit me  
if you should I fear I shall not git home this  
Summer  
I am Sir with Due Respects to you and your  
Lady your Honour most obedient Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Peter Staple

As the Honourable  
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The Honourabl Sir  
William Pepperrell  
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