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Dear Ikinas From flusking this 29th day mo 10 95

mine & my dear wifes Love dearly salutes thee and
thine hoping these will find you in health as we
are; dear friend the occasion chiefly of my writ-
ting this time is to signify to thee y^e. it hath
pleased the Lord who ordereth all things in his
wisdom to take away my dear father from us to him
self out of this troublesome world; blessed be the Lord
his god who hath Caried him through many exercises
to griefs and suffering for y^e. blessed with his sake
and I know it was the delight of his hart to
serve & entertain friends; and I am satisfied he is
Gone to his Rest w^{ch}. is his great gain, although
wee that are left behind shall greatly miss him
and now seeing the antients are going of the
stage even those that have been the brethren
in y^e. heat of the day; and now this Cry arises
in my hart O that y^e. Lord would raise up and Establish
even the serving generation that wee may
serve the Lord y^e. god of our fathers; and not
forget him as some did of old - My dear father
was taken sick at New York y^e. about y^e. 5th day mo
and being very desirous to get to his own house we bro-
ught him over y^e. river safely but not finding him
fit to be Caried farther he remained in the house of
Richard Gibbs hat maker where wee tended him day
and night till y^e. 20th day of the same month an^d.
he finished his Course and is gon to his Rest & his good
works shall follow him; soe wee brought him to
his own house and his body after a good meeting w^{ch}.
s. accompanied with a great Company of friends
and neighbors to the burying place where his body
was decently buryed by his father.
now the distemper took him soe violent by in
his head that he could not doe any thing as to
settling his Estate but wee find a will w^{ch}.
was made in the time of his last sickness
which I suppose will beas no will he having since
a wife & one Child and she near to be delivered.

Of another for whom there is no reserve -
We have just now finished taking inventory
prising of Estate, now in J. last with John R
and uncle John Blunstone were guardians to my
brother and trustees to the will, John Goodman
has the will and is both any thing should be done
till uncle comes and my wife & I greatly desires thee
to come with him if possible thou canst
my dear wife writ to send by uncle Blunstone & it might
going which I have heard enclosed if thou canst come
we shall take it as an exceeding great kind ness
the better heave of our dear friend Thomas Sewgre
whose ^{came to v. Curial} Company at that time made many hearts
glad and had great service there being a great
mixt multitude for with love the thy dear wife & fa
mely and friends there about Great thy real friend

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10mo 29. 1695

to

Phineas Pemberton