

Boston Apr 6. 1768.

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The little book we now send will enlighten you

as to the particular Afternoons we have agreed on to spend in prayer for
that blessing of blessings the effusion of the divine Spirit & the accomp-
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we trust we have the privilege of your prayers — we send our be-
gards to your aged Mother & wish you both divine Supports under the
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we are Dr Sir with much Respect &
great Affection yours

Outifful Children

To the Rev Mr Loring —

Ms. A. 9. 1. 68. No 24

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