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Provincetown 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>

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I am your affectionate Brother Nathl Stone

Ms. Mr Stone Mary and myself present our love to all our relatives in Dennis.

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Nathan Stone Esq.

Dennis:

[1819-01-20 Nathaniel Stone 2; folded letter from Rev. Nathaniel Stone to brother Nathan Esq., addressed "Nathan Stone Esq. Dennis.":]

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