

Wmham Mar. 1. 1819

Dear Sir.

I inclose you my half Century Sermon. I conclude it will be some gratification to read a Sermon of your old Uncle, The Events that have taken Place within the last 40 years are astonishing - I could only just glance at them. when you have read it, you may let your Brothers have opportunity. I should be glad to have a letter from you, to let us know how you are, Time & grief has in some measure blunted the Edge of your Sorrows - but you can never forget your ^{loves} ~~loves~~ I hope your Afflictions have been justified for your last ^{ing} goods, I may say everlasting. we hold all our comforts by an uncertain Tenure. when God calls we must answer. whatever He does is right. a firm Faith in the perfect Rectitude of his Government is necessary to enable us to bear up with fortitude the Calamities of Life. we wish to hear how it is with your sisters Eyes. my wife is very feeble - she joins me in sending Love to you & to your wife & connections. from your affectionate

Uncle John Cushing

Wilmington

March 1

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Nathan Stone Esq. P. M.

Dennis

Cape Cod.

[1819-03-01 John Cushing^[47]; folded letter, return "Ashburnham March 1" addressed "Nathan Stone Esq. P.M., Dennis, Cape Cod.":]

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⁴⁷ The brother of Nathan Stone Esq's mother, Mary (Cushing) Stone, both children of Rev. Job Cushing of Shrewsbury.

