

Dear wife  
New York this 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo:  
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This is onely to let thee know that I have  
sent my letter to thee by gooder Zeyard  
by land which I hope will come to thy  
hands before this he hath out to Masow  
intending to stay onely to stay some  
days by the way at Dilaway this I found  
by Oldam Mott in Nick's cab Mayard's Bath  
(which) you should have your nephew hath given  
order to his friends for good accomodation for  
anise of you that may have station to come  
in the Bath and take mess. your master if  
station for I desire thee to speak to friends  
to assist the young man in anise thing they  
can I have sent thee by Rime twenty upon  
and weight of a rivit. fine biscuit for your  
voyage cake which I hope may be in that  
vesel a Bath came in to day which mee for  
reasonable in to London of your arrival in  
mainland about two weeks after you went  
from hence I hope my letter will have given  
thee satisfaction before this words of our love  
to thee and friends and of our health and  
how it is with us see my deare Lamb I  
rest with love love to thee and all friends  
thy deare loving husband John Lewis

J. M. Bowne  
to his wife  
in Maryland