

Dear Haunce Besse my deare loue in the lord Iesus Christ I doth
dearely salute thee and my prayers are unto the lord god of
my life for thee that thou may be kept safe and clean
in the sight of god in his grace fear to dwell continually that
for thy strength may be renewed day by day in the lord thy
god who is able to keep and preserve thee in all thy wayes
and to overcome or what so ever thou may meet withall for
the tryall of thy faith that it may be made more stedfast
then gold which is seven times tryed in the fire so deare
heart be not discouraged but lift up thy head and look unto
him who is the author and finisher of thy faith unto whose fatherly
protection I comitt and comend thee who is over all god
blessed for ever more amen. Dear Haunce I have heard of thy
passing by I would have beene glad if it had beene the will of
the lord that thou had beene rest amongst us but what shall I
say but the will of the lord be done knowing his arm and his
power is not slackened but is the same yeste day to day and for
ever for I being one that have had good experyence of the mercy
and love of his lord with thousand more than but bless and praise
his most holy name unto whose arm and power I do comitt and
comend thee who is able to keep thee in all conditions
Remember my deare loue I unto allis Wyllyam and her sone Joseph
living in Dublin and the rest of friends in those parts
as thou art free in the lord my deare husband and daughters
rememberd their deare loue unto thee for I rest thy deare
friend in the unchangeable truth Joan Brolsopp
from litle Normanton in Derbyshire
the 23 day of the 10. month
month. 76.