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John's Sister Charlotte from W.O.

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My dear Charlie

First of all you
may mention casually that though
I am "too proud to beg too honest to steel"
yet I shall be reduced to one or other remedy
before long unless a check arrives soon.
Lazurus was nothing compared to what
I have been for nearly three weeks
Drat the diines. I wish we could get along
without them. I got your letter today, after
being five weeks from home & thought it
time. Manassah's baby was baptized on Tuesday
afternoon & was honored by my standing
God-father. I am so glad poor Frank has
got home safe & sound, give him my love
I'll Molly to take her boy if he is a good one

He would exceptionally principally to "prayers for the dead". It was
a regular "Confession of Faith" on his part - & was splendidly
given. I will send you a copy of the "Rule &c" when I get some receipts
each, but don't you circulate it (on the Sub's account) as it is
strongly meant not for fit for Protestant bakers to chew. I am glad
Dr Locke progresses. Tell him my letter is coming & hint that his
has most probably been detained wth the Secular P. Office as it
has not reached here yet, as it has to hunt it up. How does your
lad get along in England. Tell him not to forget to hunt me up when
he is on his way back 48 St-Urbain St is my number yet
Our Dutch is progressing but not as rapidly as I would wish. I have
to tell him to spare for it. Forgive this scrawl, you det the I's
cross the I's for me. Love to Manning, aunt & all

Yours Benj'

& not likely to take to drink & abuse her. If he
does I will be down on him. Poor Hall's would
he did not break his neck, he may yet

I am up to my eyes in work, but keep healthy
& as we have had no very hot weather it has
been quite endurable. Such a nice fellow
is boardy been now called Henderson
I knew his sister when I was at Boston
he is a St Johnite & a high 'un & good 'un too
There has been a jolly flur up at St Johns
Deacon Prime circulated two copies of an
extreme sheet called the "Rule of Life". Mr
Wood & Mr Norman were accused of it at the
Synod & both deemed to answer them but wou
ld answer their Bishop. Luckily they
new nothing about it, but poor Prime has
had his license taken away. On Sunday
last Mr Wood, preached a sermon on it
& acknowledged that though he could not
hold it all himself he would not quarrel
with any of the his Parishoners if they did

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I have not been in work, but keep healthy
 as we have had no very hot weather & have
 been quite comfortable. Just a nice fellow
 & thoroughly taken over called Henderson
 & Henderson & later when I was at the
 time a laborer & a wife & a good nature
 Henderson has been a little flustered at 24 hours
 Henderson Prime calculated the expense for
 the street called the "Pine Street" Mr
 Wood & Mr Henderson were concerned for all the
 ground with cleared to secure them but now
 let secure their backs. I wish they
 were nothing at all, but poor Prime has
 had his been taken away. Dr. Sweeney
 said Mr Wood, worked a business on it
 & acknowledged that though he could not
 but still himself he would not remain
 with any of the big lumbermen of the city