

**Margaret Nelson<sup>1</sup> to Henry Lloyd.**BOSTON March 28<sup>th</sup> (1720).

DEAR BROTHER . . . M<sup>rs</sup> Hity<sup>2</sup> gives me leave to confirm what<sup>3</sup> I writ in my Last to my sister She gives her service so do we all.

I am y<sup>r</sup> friend & Sister

M. NELSON

**John I Nelson to Mrs. Henry Lloyd.**

BOSTON May 9: 1720.

MY DEAR BECKY

Y<sup>r</sup> Husband formerly allarm<sup>d</sup> us w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> afflictive news of y<sup>r</sup> ill state of health, but by y<sup>r</sup> Brother Loyd, we since were advised of y<sup>r</sup> recouery and remain'd under the satisfaction of it, untill by a letter from M<sup>r</sup> Loyd unto M<sup>r</sup> Hubbard of the 22 of Aprill last, we have again been under a deep concerne by reason of y<sup>r</sup> relapses, soe that our fears and Greifs are very great on y<sup>r</sup> regard, and the rather for as much as you are soe far separated from ye comfort you might have were you amoungst us w<sup>h</sup> we all heartily desire, & to obtaine which y<sup>r</sup> B<sup>r</sup> Paschall<sup>4</sup> is designed this next vacation or comencem<sup>t</sup> to come to you & as far as is possible to persuade M<sup>r</sup> Loyd to come w<sup>th</sup> you to us, or at least to permitt y<sup>r</sup> Coming under the conduct of y<sup>r</sup> Brother,<sup>4</sup> lett not y<sup>r</sup> children be any hindrance, but rather bring w<sup>th</sup> you those whom you may think most requisite, & we shall dispose of them amoung<sup>t</sup> us. I heare that you give yourself up to Melancholly, but have a care, you give noe way to it;

<sup>1</sup> Margaret, daughter of John I Nelson, later Mrs. Steele.

<sup>2</sup> Mehetable, daughter of John I Nelson, later Mrs. Temple.

<sup>3</sup> Probably alluding to her engagement to Mr. Temple.

<sup>4</sup> His son Paschal Nelson.