Dear friend, I take the liberty of writing you these few lines hoping to find in the progress of health I am sorry to inform you that my family is in the worst state of health. Please write letter from my dear sir. Is there any sickness and can send the letter letter cane to blaw and when he have read the letter I have failed to [illegible] to [illegible] I made you a visit and if never never a month
I remain your most dm. Friend

S. Byrds

I am thankful for his mercy in the year 1760, in this eventful world with my dear children, and to say how much I miss you all the time. Hearken to my letter, and you will send letters to this effect. Mary sent this word to me a letter.

10/1/1770 - Brother Jacob Deenham, in Dec. 1769: I wrote to him a letter. He did not hear from his sister Deenham.

S. Byrds