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Dartmouth,	0 7 6	Bear River,	0 8 6
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Campbell Road,	0 3 9	Weymouth,	0 4 0
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CIRCULAR LETTER.

Dearly Beloved Brethren—

The past year has been a year of sorrow unto us, mingled with joy. We have been called on to mourn the death of our much esteemed, and beloved brother Preston, who has been the Pastor of the African Baptist Church in Halifax, and the suburbs of the City the past 29 years. Our dearly beloved brother was deeply, and sincerely interested about the spiritual, and temporal welfare of all our Churches. The Churches of our connection used to be one of the great topics of his conversation during his last illness; he used to speak of their rising up and taking a stand upon one common platform amongst the great nations of the earth. Oh! how he used to advise his brethren to dwell together in union. Bear in mind, says the good man, divided you fall, united you stand; be as one man's children and all the powers of hell can never move you; keep your eyes unto God the Lord, whenever you meet at your Annual Associations or at your private or public meetings, and he will not leave your soul destitute. Oh! how his heart was cheered, when receiving a letter from one of our English Ministers, a few weeks before his death; in that letter he heard from a number of his ministering brethren, and others of whom he had formed acquaintances with 30 years ago. Oh! how I would like to live, if it was the will of God, and go once more to old England, and tell them how much I love and esteem them for what they done for our brethren 30 years ago; but I shall see them