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Maldon. May 23. 1749.

Rev^d & Dear Sir,

Our Ch^{rs} have agreed to
keep y^e Morrow as a Day of
Fasting & Prayer, to implore
Mercy & Grace to help in this
Time of Need; particularly y^t
He would revive us again wth
His Divine & quickning Influ-
ence, y^t He would pour out His
Spirit upon ourselves & Offspring,
as also y^t He would graciously
direct & influence with resp^t
to our two Suffering Brethren,
and likewise y^t He would more
fully appear for us wth regard
to y^e early & awful Drought
and uncommon Prevalency of
devouring Insects: Thow and
therefore, dear Sir, to express
my Desire of your Help, which
will doubtless, be grateful to our
People, as well as
to your affectionate Friend,

P^s. You will come
prepared to preach.

Y^r Bro:
Joseph Emerson.

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