

Dear Brother

Worcester Jan 4 22^o 1841

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Letter from Samuel F. Green to Mr. John P. Green
January 22, 1841
[John P. Green Mss. – A.L.S.]

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