

meaning of the terms is unclear to me at present, but which struck like a chord, or a bolt from the blue when I wrote the last sentence - but I digress....)

As the gray headed patriarch who with bowed shoulders takes on the burden of responsibility for the moral guidance and direction of our fine family during these troubled times, I shall set aside time to ponder, compose and transmit a suitable reply of gentle encouragement to my dear brother. In the meantime, however, I did want all of you to receive the latest news of our (apparently incarcerated for cause) kinsman. I encourage you to communicate with him, perhaps sending him some FILES of your correspondence that he may seek FREEDOM, from the oppressive CHAINS of confinement caused only by a love of things not actually heretofore belonging to him. A small transgression I am sure, and one that we can all forgive given his noble and musical heart. I anticipate that Tim and Matthew, with a few of their close friends, will be visiting our locality in early July. They will be coming up Shenandoah valley on the way to some kind of rendezvous, as I understand it, near Gettysburg. We look forward to their visit, and to time around the campfire as they relate the exciting stories of their recent travels.

Blessings to all you all,

Your esteemed Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend

Bruce Saunders



