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**Letter to Kenelm Winslow from Jonathan Russell, 1744
MS. 56**

Extent: One folder in multi-folder box.

Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of one letter to Kenelm Winslow of Harwich from Jonathan Russell of Barnstable, dated August 30, 1744 regarding questions about receiving communion.

Biographical note: Kenelm Winslow IV was born in 1700 in Harwich, MA, to Kenelm III and Bethia Hall Winslow. He married Zerviah Ryder on September 14, 1722. They were the parents of at least 8 sons and 5 daughters. He died on June 28, 1783 in Harwich at the age of 83, and was buried in Dennis, MA. He descended from the Mayflower Winslows.

Jonathan Russell was the first minister of the West Parish Church in West Barnstable. He served there from 1717 to 1759. James Otis and Mercy Otis Warren were his nephew and neice.

Access: Restricted. Please see Library Director for access.

Language: Material entirely in English.

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