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Pleasant Hill June 9th 1846

Rev. Sir

Each Sat we meet your wheel found us in our usual Health nothing new but Hawkin made up a volunteer company for Lees and Greenup has gone with them he left on Monday for Cinc. there were hundred to see them go and many tears shed I have the promise of a young man from So. next week we are at our corn hip & thigh William & me and will be able to accomplish it I think with hard work we were out to see the children make before last all well James has a daughter Betsy is doing well or may do if he will only manage well he can sell all he can make had burnt the second ditch

Its now being dry Corn & grass wells by the sun and our pasture is getting short Charles had a shock last Sat, but is now at his school Hammon's is well and doing well you named my going to Hancock in your last but this will be out of my power this summer as to Charles he says if he dont go to Columbus he will take the school at Aley^d for a year & Odell has bought a five acre lot 1/2 mile from Estan on the Winchester road for \$500 00 & says he will move in the spring at first I expect you named him said something about your going to England to the world's convention as you have been appointed the reserve delegate & he says he can't go I paid Odell and am to pay it back by the 1st of July
Yours as ever till death John Jeffreys
Rev H B Henley.