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Emmeline T. D.

Dear J. B. Stanley.
Columbus, Ohio.

Miss
Solomon
Feb 1848

Groveport, Feb. 21, 1848.

Rev'd friend,

I am desirous of having my father's death published in the Advocate, which task I very much wish you to perform; because I know of no person more capable. Will you grant the favor?

You are acquainted with the most important particulars of his life which may be necessary to mention. The time of his death I suppose you know which was the 2nd day of Feb. He did not say much during his sickness except when questioned. Bro. Brown asked him the evening he died how he felt. He answered, "Very well. A short time before; I asked him if he was ready to depart. He replied, 'Yes child and have been these many years.'

My heart bleeds, I can say no more, write the notice as you think best,
Yours with the most profound respect.

Damaris R. Solomon.