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Very dear bro.
I have just rec^d yours and take my pen to inform you that through mercy I am still in the land of the living tho I have enjoyed but a feeble state of health for two or three weeks I rejoice to hear of the prosperity of the work of God among you and pray that you may realize your most sanguine expectations, I have felt a lively interest in the red brethren since my acquaintance with them, I think I feel truly interested in the Mission, but I find it difficult to diffuse that interest generally - I waited sometime for a copy of the Constitution of the Missionary Society in vain, I have opened a subscription in this Circuit - In this place we have \$115 subscribed but little has been done in the country part of the circuit I shall endeavor to forward you such articles as you have written for next month I do not know how we can succeed in getting Bacon as I have made no enquiry from what Mrs. Elliot had written to me - however I shall try to do what I can for you - Tell Jonathan I have not forgotten my promise to him, the only reason why it has not been fulfilled was the want of an opportunity, but it shall be fulfilled by the first conveyance - In this District we have rather dull times with the exception of Deer creek & Columbus Circuits where there is a good work especially in Columbus - we wait and hope & try to preach and pray for better days may the Lord speedily send us prosperity - The preaching are beginning to look and talk about the next Delegation to the next General conference I suppose the Missions question will be a "vine qua non" in that election some on one side and some on the other - It would be well if we would all look to the Lord for grace and wisdom to act right -

Please give my kind love to the brethren Betwixt the boys
Monongu & Hicks I pray that the Lord may keep them
steadfast and unmovable - my respects also to Isaac Walk-
er & especially to Mrs. Elliot give my respects also to
Sister Kindley & accept a large share thyself
Your fellow labourer in the
Kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ

G. R. Jones
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Rev. J. B. Kindley

