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Rev James B. Furley
Salemville
Ohio District

Ball. March 21st 1817

My dear Brother

Two days ago yours came safe to hand. The contents were truly gratifying. I rejoice to hear of your prosperity. Your sick preachers are happy. The dead died in the Lord. Well, if these ^{cases} cause sorrow, they are calculated to inspire gratitude and joy also.

In case I should not attend the general conference you request me to inform bro. George or bro Robert of your apt. ^{to} ~~sure~~ the ~~late~~ I do not expect to attend to attend the general conf. Bro. Robert is not expected in this quarter before your conference, and I marvel that it seems you know nothing of our friend. Bro. George does not intend to visit the Ohio Conf. next fall. If the Lord permit, I shall be your, and attend your meeting on the 30th of August. It may be I shall reach Salemville the Sabbath before. Should be exceedingly glad to meet with Brother Robert as soon as reach those parts.

The conf. concluded ~~that~~ ~~on~~ yesterday in harmony peace & love. general satisfaction among the preachers. It was good time, Souls converted between three & four thousand numbers added in this conference. Good times generally on this side of the mountains. Yours in love W. W. Kinard

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