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Russel Bigelow

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Wilmington December, 18, 1825

Beloved Brother

Your favour of November came safe to hand And I wrote immediately to several of the Preachers requesting them to procure places for the Indian Boys that were designed for this District - I concluded to write to you and request you to send the seven ~~of~~ which you made mention in your letter to Hillsborough about Christmas as that is the time of our Quarterly Meeting there, I calculated that we could find places for them by that time (although I laboured under some difficulties being an entire stranger in the District) But the day before I designed to write I received the three you sent me from Springfield, I hired a small Wagon to take them to London, from that place I sent Robert, to Old Mr Chessowith on Dartmouth with one of the Preachers. The old man was anxious to have one, And I expect it is a good place and it is said that they have a good School - I took the others to Washington George was taken sick I think he had the Mumps, I left him with Mr King I presume that he will be well taken care of I took Isaac to Hillsborough where he now is going to school He have a very good teacher there who proposes teaching him gratis but as yet there has no place offered to be his established home It is probable that I will have to find another place which I think I can do, Mr Wright has written to me and informed me that he has provided a place for one and that they can take two if necessary I design to send George there as soon as he is able to go, I will try to do as well with them as I can And I think that we can find places for more if needed. Please write to me and let me know, and where you will send them to and whom

I will receive them any where in District, I have moved
 my family to Hillsborough they were well yesterday
 We have had some good times in the district I hope the Lord
 will prosper us The Brethren are generally well and in
 good spirits, and the people generally pleased Our Lord
 commenced in this place to day we had two proposed
 conversions to night Pray for us, It is now half after
 11 & Black P.M. I close by assuring you that I am as
 ever yours in best of bonds Rufel Bigelow
 P.S. At Mr Robert Miller proposed taking one ^{Rev J B Finley} R B -

Bigelow

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McKison House

For James B. Finley
 1841
 Hillsborough

Dec 10
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