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Elnathan Raymond

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Br Raymond

Rev James B. Finley

at Wyandott Mission
Green Water

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Rev + Dear Brother

Having a favorable opportunity
to drop you a few lines by Mr Walker I gladly avail
myself of the same to say by the mercy of Gods providence
myself and family are in tolerable health & trust bound
to meet you in the Kingdom of our God on high
I this morning was perusing the Statement of your
Camp meeting and while reading my soul turned
with love to my Blessed Saviour for the universal
love which he has bore to all his apostate &
helpless race of human intelligences my mind was
for a few moments carried away with a reflection upon
the scene that presented itself on that occasion when
the sons of the forest instead of going to the shrines
of some self created prophet were bowing their souls
before the Son of the tribe of Judah glory be to God
that his Spirit can soften the adamant and who
can feel more to rejoice than that man who God
has made wise to win the souls of such pagans
O my Br God Bless you yea he has blessed you
may he renew the fire in your soul.

will not the Stars that shall be placed in your
Crown and shine those in the Crowns of some
of our fellow labourers who have but small labours
to perform but sit at ease in their nice palaces
God pity many of them there Sloth appears my pr
God Cannot for get your patience & Labour of love
my Soul & prayers are with you and many
warm heart prayers forth holy aspirations for your
Success on the Wyandot mission God is at work in
many places in this Country and Sauls are
Cunning in to his fold, ride on my Sars and
I should be glad to hear of your prosperity
when you may have a leisure moment
and now may Grace mercy & peace rest upon
and abide with you for ever from your Br in
Christ Jesus

Elvathan Raymond

J B Hinley

ps my love to the 2 Chiefs with
you at my house