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Edward Foreman  
1827  
Baltimore

Rev. James B. Finley  
Wyandot Mission School  
Upper Sandusky  
Ohio

Baltimore Decr 4th 1827

Dear Brother

It is with great pleasure that I again find it my duty to address you in behalf of the Juvenile Wesleyan Missionary Society of Baltimore

Although the God of Nature has placed mountains which rear their summits toward heaven as if in defiance of the step of the traveller, or swift overwhelming rivers rapid in their courses - as obstructions to our intercourse yet consolation comes with the thought that to the same throne of grace our joint prayers are directed and for the interest of the same good cause.

Our hard collected bounty we feel, not to be illy bestowed upon those well deserving labourers among whom we have no doubt, your boast is to be in the van. And seeing the assurance of Christ's own words that "whatsoever you ask in my name that will I do" let encouragement come sweet as the perfumes of affection <sup>are</sup> upon the sickened heart - And tho almost shut out from communication <sup>with</sup> of the rest of the world yet notwithstanding all such disparaging circumstances



let the poet's word be yours when he says

" 'Tis nought to me

" Since God is ever present ever felt

" In the void waste as in the city full

" And where he vital breathes all must be joy "

The few articles of clothing we send you, have been hastily made up and we have little doubt but that a greater quantity might have been collected had longer notice been given - and the present furnishes us a favorable chance of remitting them to you and we do not think proper to delay in as much as inclement weather already has made its appearance and we are conscious that supplies are much needed of this kind. A list of the articles will be found contained in the box

Accept with assurances of the greatest respect from the Society, those of your humble servant

Edw. Foreman

Corresponding Secy. of the F. W. M. Society

of Baltimore

N. B. Any answer to this may be directed to - E. F. Case of Dr. Saml. H. Jennings Baltimore