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Dear brother and cister we take the present oppportunity of informing of you that we are all well thank God for his mercys Your friends here are well we had a fine son born the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October last we call his name [scratched out name] Samuel Pleasant. Nancy is married and we hope will do very well she was married the tenth day of September last to a young man by the name of William Walker a sadler by trade a competent workman and very industrious the live near on Rocky River near to where Kneelands old mill stood where James Harkness lived Martha has been living at John Olivers since last spring but now seems determined to leave there [blotted out words] [blotted out] we have had very bad crop \_\_\_ and corn sells verry high a dollar is the lowest it can be had for any where here a heap of people here has got the Alabama fever and some I think to be dangerous bad tho of yet I have escaped but if I should make sutch a crop this year as I did last I don't know (how?) it may be I am not a little surprised that you did not write to us before now we wrote to you different times since we saw you but never recd any account from you but one which informed us that you had sold your land and was about to move of and never new but you was gone tell Mary \_\_\_\_\_ we have nothing more to inform you of we hope you come and see us before you go away we don't know whether we can come to see you or not Remember us to your children and John Long we would be glad to see you all in hopes that these lines will find you all well we ad now more but subscribe You Ever affectionate brother and cister –  
until death

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