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My Dear

It is with much pleasure I write to inform you we are all well as I hope these lines will find you. I get better spirits than I had, when you first left me & was bound sick, but I hope God will protect you and send you safe home to your family.

All the children have had very bad eyes, Thomas has been quite blind but they are now better.

Richard Motivate conducts himself very well and is very attentive. He is busy in the garden.

Mr. Murren and family frequently pay me a visit. It is a great comfort to me in your absence to have such friends so near me.

My Dear Love, I did not think I could bear your absence from me so long as we have lived ten years together so very happy. God grant we may meet again and spend many more years together so happy. I do not care where I am if we are together I cannot bear the thoughts of being parted. I think the same way but I always pray for you every night and morning that God may bless you in your undertaking and protect you from the cruelty of the Whites, and conduct you in safety to your family so that we may write again in praying to and praising him. Our Dear Children