

Mr John King to the Secy.

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Rev<sup>d</sup>, and Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure & this opportunity  
to let you know the state of our Healths I hope  
these few Lines will find you in good Health as they  
leave me and my Family I have not much good  
to say of our small settlement at present but hope  
to live to see better Days - - We have five Boys  
and girls living with us learning to read they say  
the Lords Prayer in the evening & the evening hymn  
the girls are learning to sew and are very useful in the  
House when they please to stay in, In the winter  
they stay in the House, In the Summer they like  
to be dancing and going from place to place to see