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Hagerstown Nov 25 1847

Dear Friend & Grand Parent
Yours of the first of the Month came
to hand, and was cordially received
we hastened to examine the contents of it
and hope in the first place that your
prayer may be answered that mercy and
grace may attend our Pilgrimage here
below and then join with you and all
the Redeemed, in that Building that is not
made by hands, but Eternally in the
Heavens, that is what we are living for
daily though we meet with many combats
and some where we should not expect
them but such is the situation of our
Society here, there are but few that have
confidence in each other, the last conference
year has been one of those that was famous
for difficulties & warfare &c Our new Preacher
has come on and is very much liked and
I think if he continues his onward course as
he has commenced, the Church will look up
and prosper, at present we are at a stand
well I am glad of that, for we have been drooping
and drooping untill we almost drooped
to nothing and now the few that are on the
List and attend Class are trying to get
up to the old Land Mark, May the Lord
help us, and will you pray for us.
We have a very full and interesting Sabbath
School and increasing every Sabbath both
in interest and in scholars.

The Health of our Town is very good at
Present, business is about as common the
Merchants are busy from Morning till Night
and Mechanics crowded for work

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For my part I cant fill more than half
of the that bills that come in if I live till
Next spring I will Enlarge, our health
is good none of us have saw a sick day
since we saw you at home, we should
have been glad to have seen you at
home when you wrote to us, but still
better pleased to have you and Grandmother
here to spend some time with us, I think
the time would pass off pleasantly, as for
the Hunting part I think it would go off
about right for I should like to pick
a few Squirles from one of the Markesmen
of Columbus, I fancy I see them fall
We all join in sending you our Respects and
love, and would be glad to here from you
often, and as soon as you can pay us a visit
please do so., Yours With Respect

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Dec 1847

Flagston Va
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