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Answers of David
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1823

West Union & Single Sheet
May 1st 1823

Pied James D. Cirelley
Upper Sandusky Ohio
John James D. Cirelley
Hannah
Sarah
Joseph Nathan
Hannah Bacon
Betsy Brown
Merry Abram
Dulcy Parker
Botsy —

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Green Bay Mr
Jones May 1823

Davy dear bro.

West Union April 28th 1823

I have just rec'd yours and take my pen to inform you that through mercy I am still in the land of the dying tho' I have enjoyed but a feeble state of health for two or 3 weeks. I rejoice hear of the prosperity of the work of God among you and pray that you may realize your most sanguine expectations, I have felt a lively interest in the red brethren since my acquaintance with them, I think I feel truly interested in the Mission, but I find it difficult to define that interest generally - I waited sometime for a copy of the constitution of the Missionary society in vain, I have opened a subscription in this Circuit - In this place we have \$115 subscribers but little has been done in the country part of the circuit

I shall endeavor to forward you such articles as you have written for next month - I do not know how we can succeed in getting Bacon as I have made no inquiry from what Mrs. Elliot had written to me - however I shall try to do what I can for you - Tell Jonathan I have not forgotten my promise to him, the only reason why it has not been fulfilled was the want of an opportunity, but it shall be fulfilled by the first conveyance - In this District we have rather dull times with the exception of Deer Creek & Columbus circuits where there is a good work especially in Columbus - we wait and hope & try to preach and pray for better days may the Lord speedily send us prosperity - The preachers are beginning to look and talk about the next delegation to the next General conference I suppose the Missouri question will be a "vive que now" in that election some on one side and some on the other - It would be well if we would all look to the Lord for grace and wisdom to act right -

Please give my kind love to the brethren Between the logs
Monongah & Hickey I pray that that Lord may keep them
steadfast and immovable - my respects also to Isaac Walk-
er & especially to Bro. Elliot give my respects also to
Sister Findley & accept a large share thyself

your fellow labourer in the

Kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ

G R Jones

Rev J B Findley