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March 15th 1822

Very Dear Parents,

I have just catch the present moment
opportunity, to answer your letter dated 6th Inst. for which
favour I am truly thankful, & glad to hear from you all
once more, thankful to God, for the health you both enjoy
together with the family, truly sorry to hear of your suffer-
ing with your arm & shoulder, hope divine providence
will release & heal the distressed body & keep the soul
in perfect peace & health, & give you to enjoy the rich
treasure of Gods grace & love, & give you to enjoy him
& his grace here & hereafter, & that the Lord may protect,
defend, preserve, & comfort you both, & give you much of his
presence & spirit, to console & comfort you down the
declivity of life & give you both to live in sight of heaven
by faith, & then die in the Lord, & live in heaven forever,
no temporal satisfaction could be equal, that of my
being able to live near you & comfort you in your old
age, but, oh, the world & the affairs of each one such
with me, that it is out of my power, to do so I long to see
you my dear parents, & my dear younger bro^r, but often
think it will never be the case again, in this world, some
times, I feel like breaking thro all obstacles, & trying to
pay you one more visit in time, but they are so many
& great, I fear I never shall be able to do so Eliza feels
very desirous with myself to see you again in life if possible
but we fear we never shall

Tho. at a distance, our hearts often melt in to sympathy.
& occasions a silent tear to steal from our eyes when we,
in our imagination look you in the face, & know we are deprived
of your company, & the delightful converse which we should have
in your society & by your social fire side, I stop. I sigh, &
weep. I am I ever to enjoy these comforts. I praise, I answer, in
glorious immortality if not in mortal stage. Often I
think of & pray for you my loving Father & Mother -
may God of his great mercy & goodness keep you as in
the hollow of his hand & fill you with all spiritual
knowledge & grace & fit your souls to fly far beyond
the regions of this poor world, Bro. John wrote to me
from Conference, he is stationed in Washington Ct.
& was blest with good health of body & quite comfortable in
soul, Bro. Adoniram & family were all well & doing reason-
-able well Reuben was well in body, but cool & indifferent
towards his brothers & treated John as a stranger paid him
one visit of about 8 or 10 minutes & no more, still
remains in Augusta & lives with Hobby &c.

we are still striving to do the best in our power, both
for time & eternity but know not how we shall
speed, we are still in Columbia, & I suppose shall
continue here this year we aim at serving the
Lord, & trying to do & suffer his will, that we may live
under his divine approval here & there in his kingdom
beyond the grave &c - may the Lord aid us by his
grace & crown us his forever we desire an interest in

your prayers & wish you to remember us in your nearest
approaches to a throne of grace, may we all live & die
the Lords & meet in his kingdom to part & suffer no
more & so may we ever be with the Lord Forever

Benjamin & Eliza M. Todd
Jth

N^o 3 - With regard to Eliza & the Children coming up
in the summer I should be more than glad
for them to do so, but know not how I am to
send them as my business is truly confining
give our love to all the dear children &c
we are all well as usual, Eliza has B. Tr.
Sent you Calcege Lettis & Redstart seeds. - the Children
James W^m &c sends their best love to their dear
Grand papa & Ma. - & their Uncles. Also -

Full

Richard

J. G. G. G.
Sept

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My dear Mother

Mr. Richard Isakwell sen.
of the best country
North Carolina

Recd 25th
March 1772 Benjamin
Trudlow
Car

Dear Mother

25th 1772

Benjamin Trudlow

Car

Consolation
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