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Letter written by Ruth J. McBride to her son

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Rubens Hans Jan 5th 1843

Dear Son

Can you send me some money to get me some wood when I came here I did not expect to ask this of you and would not now if I could help it but Wilson for some unknown reason has refused to do any thing for me before I went to housekeeping he offered to furnish me all the wood I wanted but now he says I shall not have a stick of his wood he also promised me meat potatoes squashes turnips beans &c but now when I want them I cannot get any thing from him I was very sick a short time ago and sent him word but he did not come to see me I then sent

Board and I got nothing but
what little I eat and a bed
to sleep on while I was boarding
with Franklin I got my board
and lodging and a room to myself
for one dollar and fifty cents a
week

Some time ago I had Franklin
write you concerning my bible
and some other things that Barr
did not send wont you see to
them for me and have them
sent - I miss my large print Bible
so much

I have recovered from my spell
of sickness and am now quite well
and am very well satisfied if I
only had a little means to live on
send me some of the four per cent
in what ever way you think best
if you send a money order make
it payable to Franklin at Superior
Cheshask for I will have to get

Wrote a card requesting him to
come but he did not do it
They had a Christmas dinner
there on Christmas day and had
all the Pests there but I did
not get an invitation why he
treats me so I do not know
if it had not been for Franklin
and his family I dont know what
I would have done they have
divided every thing they have
that I needed but Franklin
has his own fuel to buy and
he is not able to buy for
himself and me and if I
dont get help soon I must
suffer with cold

Will says he will not pay
any more of the four percent and
it may be that is why he will not
do any thing for me what little
time I was at this house he charged
me two dollars and fifty cents ^{a week} for

My
When to get it for me I cannot
go through the cold to get it
myself I have but one more
plaster for my face send me some
good heavy plaster and woud you
send me the Shield at Banore for
six months or a year and pay it out
of my money for no one there ever
thinks of writing to me

Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain as ever your affectionate
Mother

Ruth of McBrien

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Miss McBride Esq
Mansfield
Richland County Ohio





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Kansas

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