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Dear & much Hon^d Parents

I had the pleasure of receiving a letter from my Brother Sister last Evening by M^r Proctor of Danvers - with an enclos^d from you & Doct^r Howard dated Jan^y 26, M^r Proctor sets out to morrow for home - "Alan" was mistaken about the price of my school ^{the} when I first took it, I had very good encouragement, but since the small boys come about it has almost broke me up - & Spring coming on call'd the larger scholars away - but towards fall shall recruit again - No prospect of peace while the Indians Commit Depredations as frequent as they do - killed and took seven families at a Station 30 Miles this side Lymestone (Kentucky Landing) am happy to hear you are all well only you dont say any thing about the Boys having the small box since yours of Oct^r - then you had of carrying them to Milton to have it - expect tho' they have got safe over it - am exceeding sorry the Lass did not write by Doct^r Howard, remember me to them all - Why dont Chand^r & Jenny write and send you - have they forg^t - there is such a Creature in being as I R -

am greatly astonish'd to hear the Change in Somme Withells and Bartlett, and not less happy - Is it possible persons so young could be sensible of the Eternal Destruction that will inevitably follow one that dies in their sins - I think sometimes that such a one as I am, its almost impossible to have forgiveness for my ^{immense} Intransgressions, and am often ready to give up all hopes of ever ^{getting} forgiveness - and as often wish I was with you my Dear Parents, - thinking that since I have got to know, or to see more clearly what sin is - the Advantages I have had and that I might have were there, that I could be awakened from the Dangerous way I am in, and meet with that happy Change with these other young persons - O my Dear Parents I have writ^t once or twice before, begging your earliest prayers that I may not be destitute of that saving Change - and be awakened from the guilty sinful state I am in - and now earnestly entreat your prayers that I may with them be awakened to flee from the Wrath to come - believe me my Dear Father if ever a sinner was sensible of the Danger he was in, and seek'd an Interest in Christ - I think I am one - I have always be taught, that Religion is too solemn a matter to be trifled with - I have err'd and gone astray - point out to me that way that I shall ask forgiveness whereby I can be sav'd - I often lament we have not the Advantage

With you of attending Public worship - but it so happens that there
is not a Minister any where near us - let me again beg in
earnestness for your prayers that I may in earnestness seek for
that saving Interest which is in Christ - what language shall I use
to make you sensible that I am Concern'd for my Eternal welfare,

I know an Interest there is far preferable to all the Riches this World
can afford Don't think because I have your letter before me
that yet now I see my danger - it has been some time the Concern
of my soul - & If I have your forgiveness (which I trust I have)
~~pray comply with my request, Don't put it off till some moment~~

" Know that the Lord is God alone he can ~~create~~ Destroy -

I must leave off - I can't write thus

Believe me your Dutiful & Concern'd

Son Isaac Robbins

remember to all enquiring friends -