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Chapel Hill N.C. June 5th 1831

Beloved Sister

With a heart overflowing with joy and gratitude to an omniscient and merciful God, ^{As} that I now endeavour in vain (for the want of words) to communicate to you my feelings. Oh what a revolution has taken place since you last heard from Chapel Hill. The faces of so many hardened wretches have been totally turned from their dark and gloomy ways of sin, and ~~are~~ directed in the channel that leads to life everlasting. O my dear sister, and out that great number who have lately professed a hope that they have made their peace with God you too can boast of having a fond and affectionate brother enlisted under the banner of that glorious cause. Oh I cannot express to you the joy I have felt when thinking on the new career I have pursued. Now I am ever dear and fond sister as you regard the happiness of one to whom you stand most dear give ear to his only

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