

H. J. Williams to Florella Brown Adair

Mrs. Williams had been a member of one of Rev. Samuel L. Adair's churches in Lafayette, Ohio. She writes Mrs. Adair about her concern for the Adair family during all of the troubles in Kansas Territory. She and her husband also sent some cheese and cloth to the Adairs. The letter has references to various family members and demonstrates the support women settlers in Kansas Territory received from friends in the East.

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 Let me close by wishing for the recovery
 the speedy relief from all of your health and
 your affliction. H. J. Williams

Dear Sister Adair

It is a pleasure I improve this opportunity of convers-
 ing a little with you. Oh how I have long
 earnestly have I wished even for this poor mode
 of sympathizing with ^{you}, but not until now
 have been denied it, It does seem as though
 our enemies (I say ours because we class
 our selves with you on the side of right)
 had resorted to the last comfort left
 you when they take the sympathy your friends
 would express in this feeble way, we do
 feel for you and think of you often night
 and day when we come around our table when
 we pass ~~the~~ your home here in Lafayette It
 still seems like years and no ones else when
 we go to Church when we meet in the
 sewing circle and especially when we meet
 at the parsonage as we have so day to
 palan relief for you and that suffering with

that too many of us who will hardly be so small for Emma but you
 can give them so some one that can use them my mother is feeling very
 fast has been with all summer cannot live but a few days and the
 longest all women who close up their eyes and do not know anything

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you and when we read of the mobs and
riots in Kansas we tremble and fear our
dear Minister and family have been ~~stark~~
to their hellish deeds. It does seem as though
a God of justice would soon interpose in
behalf of right it must be a comfort to
you to call upon him in the day of your
trouble Mr Williams sends you a chess one of his
own make I send you some cotton cloth and
a pair of lining aprons which were ^{sister} ~~my~~ or
my children have all worn them they will
help ^{to} keep some little child warm and a few
other articles which if you do not need them
you can give them to some one that does
give my kind regards to Mr A and Charles
tell ^{them} I hope the day is not far distant when
they will be allowed to stay at home with
none to molest them or to make them afraid
Mr W wishes to be remembered to you he
speaks of you often with a great of feeling
Leanne and Sarah say a great deal about
Leanne and wonder if she has to lie upon
the bare ground in the woods and sleep
they want to see you and wonder why you do not

came back