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My dear friend.

I am sure you have concluded that that I was from home, or your welcome letters w̄ have been promptly answered.
I have just returned from an extensive & laborious perigration along the Ohio & Kanawha rivers. And before I touch the pile of business letters wh. have accumulated during my absence, I must thank you for the pleasure you have afforded me by this evidence of your continued friendship & by the very agreeable invitation which it prompted. If wh. if I attend the Church Congress, I will be most happy to avail myself. To be once more under your roof & associated as in former days, with your dear wife & children, w̄ be a privilege wh I ô hardly promise myself. & now anticipate delightfully. But it is enough to be assured that in a little while we shall all be gathered in our Father's