Chapteca May the 2 1837

Dear Brother Sir

I received your letter some time since and should have answered it before but I was prevented from doing so from sickness, I have had the measels since I saw you, but I thanks my Heavenly Father that I am restored again to health and that he has not taken any of my family from me, I thought I acknowledge my unworthiness before him and dare say thought those afflicts me my trust is in the ~~him~~ prey for me my Brother that I may be a christian indeed and that if we should never see each other again we may meet where parting is no more

you wish to know if I have obtained any emigrants for you I have to say I have not, nor my Farther thoug is a great deal of Prejudice in the County against that good Cause, your next enquiry is when will Mrs Wilder's people be ready to start I am unable to say when, whether they will have to stay a whole year or not but I expect I shall be ~~now~~ able to tell you know a bout next Christmas

You told me when you were at my house you would stay and come down in St Marys & give us a talk I think you would I should be very glad to see you & to hear a long talk a bout a good many things my Good Brother Come if you can with much respect I remain your Brother travler to the Heavenly kingdom of Eternal rest — J. D. Sowers

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A. Letter Books

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