to funds under such circumstances I am discouraged
that would cease my operations; this I can
not do with the hope I give myself da
ment to local contributions, knowing their
application would be for my own support
& I am now without a dollar. When I
see the fair that I am for the support of my wife
the fear of continued in the agency, you will
have to draw me shortly Dollars, for the four months
proposed, which will cause me to hold my hand
up, & hope for better days, growing in strength & ability
to fulfil some little good; May the not have
been given in vain, to have been instrumental
in the good work to have been instrumental
Yours in a peaceful Gospel
John C. Lazier

N.B. You will please direct
to Elkton as the mail is daily from, & to that place

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