to preach, I assisted in a revival, which took place at a Quarterly Meeting, lasting four days, in which, there were 53 souls converted to God; not only were they united with the church, but we hopefully converted to God. And what was enough to make almost any American man pray, whether he would or not, is, that several of the natives who had previously been converted, were down upon their knees, praying with all the power of their souls for the salvation of the Americans: teaching them the way of life: pointing them to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world. As soon as they get converted, they go straight to ~~preaching~~ trying to get others to come to Christ. Was it not for this, and for many other precious religious enjoyments, I do not think I could content myself here. I expect to come to America in the course of a year at least, if I am spared merely to see and to be seen — and to convince the people that God, in this country, and that those who trust him are spared, and do enjoy health here as well as they do in America. Brown, the Missionary who left America just before I did is one of the most extraordinary men I have ever seen. One of the most persevering, the most faithful, & prayerful. An able preacher, you may depend upon it. I have never listened

to a man with more pleasure, and profit. He is coming home some time shortly, but not to stay. My Dear Brother, for me to attempt to give you any thing like a description of the Country, or of the Character of the natives, it would occupy more time than I have to spare at this time. You may think that I have done this before, but my dear Sir, I have had so much to attend to, that I could not write. I have to attend the sick. I have two prayer meetings in the week: a class of 64. to visit and pray with the afflicted. to attend to my profession, all the medicines used in this community to put up, that is in Mills hands: I have not therefore much time to write. Therefore, I can not say much with regard to country, or the inhabitants. The country is fertile, and will produce allmost any thing — Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkins, Turnips, and indeed allmost anything you put in the ground, will grow. Plenty of every thing may be raised in this Country for the support of man. Babes; Hogs; Sheep; Goats; Turkeys; Ducks; Chickens; and, I have no doubt but, Geese might be raised here as well as other fowls. Garden vegetables of all kinds may be raised. Some of the natives are teachable, others again are stronger. ~~will mock & make as much game as any others. They will laugh at the Methodists shouting and say American man make fine play.~~ Some of them are immensely rich: all the great men have an abundance of slaves, and treat them very severely. Some of the Kings have

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