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Rev Sir)

I take this opportunity to give some account of my labours & success in this County Considering all the disadvantages under which I have laboured — I have done quite as well as I expected — for the Methodists are making their Centenary Collection all over the County — Likewise Mr Mitchell has given and made a Sweepink Collection very lately so that there seem to be very little left for anyone else however my Collection up to this day is 85 Dollars in Cash & 2 Dollars not paid The County in several parts is very sickly more so than has been known for many years I have had several Chills since I came into the County but I thank God my Health feels better for 3 or 4 Days past I can tell you sir) there is a much better feeling in behalf of the Colonization Cause than I Expected to find, I think I shall continue my labours in this County while I stop out this time I Remain &c yrs

Yours with Respect
John M Roberts

To Rev Sir of Editor

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