Mr Lee

Dear Sir I take the liberty of addressing this circular to you whom I know to be fond of encouraging liberal charitable undertakings — I am under a necessity of seeking pecuniary aid towards mine from the Benevolent & presume I can apply to none better disposed than yourself — I hope therefore you will allow me to place your name at the head of my Benefactors — your donation, however small, will be gratefully received and you will contribute still more to promote my plan by encouraging your neighbours to subscribe to it or patronize it.

If it be in my power to visit your place on my way from Ky. towards Kentucky I will not fail tho' it will be about the 10th or 15th of May.

Meanwhile I am dear Sir respectfully

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Edwd Kenwick

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