

Letter from Hester Burr Embly to Sister Anne Burr McGarry

Transcription

Clinton County State of Ohio September 9th 1811

Dear Brother and Sister we Gladly Embrace this opportunity of telling you know that ourselves and our children is in a Good State of health at present Thanks be to God for his Goodness to us unworthy creatures and we hope through the infinite mercy of God that these fine? times may find you all in a Good State of health - we was Long anxious to hear from you and at length we had the satisfaction to hear by ?king? which Gave us Given Satisfaction - we was rather surprised that you made the Enquiry where we lived we still live where we first settled if you write by post Direct them to Lebanon post office State of Ohio and if you send by favorite Conveyance Direct to us in Clinton County State of Ohio Todds Fork - we have had Good Crops here of small Grain and Corn is Tolerable though we have had a very Dry Season we have Got? in A Comfortable way of living we have stock of all kinds around us of our own and Raise our Grain and the Country is Quite Different to what it was at first we no more wish to be back there but would heartily wish you was all here and as well satisfied as we are we should be very happy in your Company Oh that we Could meet once more in this time world if it is the Lords will but if not may he so foregave Each of us that we may meet in that happy world above where we shall part no more -- Please to Remember my love to polly Conklyn and tell her I saw her sister this summer that is nancy on their way to whitewater - do write Every opportunity and we shall Conclude with our Love to you all and your Children and Remain your affectionate Brother and Sister untill Death ---

Thomas & Hester Embly

?N:3? we had a Daughter in January last and it lived but three weeks and God took it home to himself - we Called its name Mary.