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Letters to Elizabeth Townsend

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To Eliz Townsend, Daughter of Joseph Clark.
New York City, 10th Nov. 1810

Friend and Sister,

This is to let you know that I am most rejoice to see friend Joseph Clark come by the aid of your five place being our girls have. I cannot but bleat the great good spirit for his great kindness doing so perfectly our long absented girls from various dangers that they have found towards the sight of our good friends as to take them under their benenvolent care, and instruct them in good things and ways. I acknowledge to you have done a great deal for us, out of love to the great good spirit and your fellow awakners. That our poor motives might as it were rise up and walk and follow the good path which you follow, by which I always feel thankfe and hope you will not take your reward in heaven. If our obligations are increased as our advantages are increased to deserve in sincerity and in truth. The religion is somewhat low amongst us, but Christianity seem to keep on still. There has been but a few cases of stiined up for our concern since your young men left us who were
Friend and Sister,

This is to let you know I am much rejoiced to see friend Joseph Clark, come by the side of our fire place, and bring our Girls home. I can not but bless the great good Spirity for his great goodness in preserving our long absented Girls from various dangers and that they have found favour in the sight of such good Friends, as to take them under their benevolent care and instruct them in godly things and ways; I acknowledge that you have done a great deal for us, out of love to the Great good Spirit and your fellow Creatures, that we poory Natives might as it were rise up & walk, and follow the good path which you follow, by which I always feel thankful & hope you will not lose your reward in Heaven, I feel our obligations are increased as our advantages are increased to serve God in sincerity and in truth. Religion is somewhat low amongst us, but Christians seem to keep on still, there has been but a few careless ones stir'd up for soul Concern, since your young Men left us, who were
at Oneida—but others seem still to remain in the bondage of spiritual Pharaoh. But God is able to turn their hearts and make them walk towards Spiritual Caesarea.

I have no time to express as I feel, but to conclude with your prayers that the great good Spirit may pour down his blessings upon us. That religion may revive among us.

Hannah Solomon

New Stockbridge
10:14:1801

Dear Sister,

I take this opportunity to inform you that we received your kind letter which gladdens our hearts. We are all well, and the good Spirit has blessed the labours of our hands. The summer past was good crops of you. We are happy to see our good friend Joseph Clark also our young women who were put under the care of our friends. I often thought of you since you left our Country. I wish all the women in the world as well as men become such as you are, followers of the Great good Spirit. Then it would be all Brothers and Sisters. How beautiful this would be! A humble submission to the great good Spirit.
at Oneida, but others seem still to remain in the bondage of the Spiritual Pharaoh, but God is able to turn their hearts and make them willing to walk towards Canaan. I have no time to express as I feel, but I conclude with your prayers that the Great good Spirit may pour down his blessings upon Us, that religion may again revive among us. Catharine Solomon To Eliz' th Townsend Daughter of Joseph Clark.
our duty. I hope by the help of His great good spirit we and you shall never forget. We are dependent creatures as you and I can do nothing spiritually good forever.

Sara Hendrick

May live to Thy Husband. give my love to our kind Peter Hannah. Jackson, am sorry that we cannot at present send letters to all our kind friends at Philadelphia.

From a Temperance Indus

Dear Friends,

We are all well and glad to see the three girls, and our friend Joseph Clark. We often think of the kindness you showed us on our journey more plough than land and raise some flax and we spin a little and we hope by the assistance of the great good God we may in his favour so as to have plenty of corn cattle and flax and become his children, and not in his kingdom I feel must love and mind heart but am not able to express myself.

Peter Chasantique
From a Tuscaro Indian

1801

Dear Friends,

We are all well and glad to see the three Girls and our friend Joseph Clark. We often think of the kindness you shew’d us. Our Nation more plough their Land, and raise more Cattle, and build some new houses. Our Nation increase and raise more flax and we spin a little, and we hope by the assistance of the Great good Spirit we grow in his favour so as to have plenty of Corn Cattle and Flax; and become his Children and rest in his Kingdom. I feel much love in my heart but am not able to express myself.

Peter Okasantquey
From a young Indian woman to Mr. Parkman.

Dear Friend,

No doubt these will secure a letter from me who wishes thee and all thy country well. The unknown to each other as to our bodies persons yet sincerely hope that we frequently concern with the same spirit. May dear friend Mark thy de- father and likewise thee for your kind care towards us the Nations of America for I know you will have your reward for good will reward you. I give my kind love to all thy quires and tell them that the good Spirit is on thy way to the doubt corners of the earth when my dear friend will not happy day appear when the Nations will common no more. for them will rise under and tharart and bring quire the with spirit path.

So farewell from thy unknown friend

From the Prud'homme Indians to

David Bacon Willson Pomoy Deir.

Brother. We have received your counsel and advice at this time as well as at many other times, and are made thankful that the great good Spirit continues to put you in remembrance of us to give us this Counsel advised. Some of us have agreed together to
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Dear Friend,

No doubt but thee will excuse a letter from me who wishes thee, and all thyytf Society well, tho unknown to each other as to our bodily persons, yet lytf sincerely hope that we sincerely fre quently converse with the same Spirityf -- My dear Friend, thank thy father, and likewise thee for your kind careytf towards us the Natives of America, for I believe that you will have yourytf re ward for God will reward you. I give my kind love to all thyytf friends, and tell them that the Good Spirit is on its way to the darkytf Corners of the Earth. When my dear Friend, when will that happy day appear?ytf When the Nations will learn War no more.
ytf For then Lion will arise and travail, and bring forth--She will bringytf forth. So farewell from thy unknown friendytf ytf Gracy Crosbyytf ytf