### Letters to Elizabeth Townsend

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Friend and Sister,

This is to let you know that I am much rejoiced to see friend Joseph Clark come by the help of our first place among our girls. I cannot but bley the great good spirit for his great kindness and also for preserving our long absent girls from various dangers. They have found favour in the sight of our good friends as to take them under their benevolent care, and instruct them in good things and ways. I acknowledge they have done a great deal for us, out of love to the great good spirit and your fellow creatures. That we poor natives might as it were rise up and walk and follow the good path which you follow, by which I always feel thankful and hope you will not take your reward in heaven. So our obligations are increased as our advantages are increased to serve God in sincerity and in truth. The religion is somewhat low amongst us but Christians seem to keep on state. There has been but a few careless ones turned up for our concern since our young men left us who were
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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.

Compliments Solomon

New Arkright
10th 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 great good Spirit has blessed her labours of our hands the summer past with 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.
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Catharine Solomon
To Eliz' th Townsend
Daughter of Joseph Clark. ytf ytf ytf
our duty. I hope by the help of His great good spirit we and you shall never forget. We are dependent creatures as you can see nothing spiritually good forever.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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

From Marion, Indiana

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. Our nation more plunged their land and have some flaw, and we spin a little, and we hope by the assistance of the great good tide we grew in his favor so as to have plenty of corn cattle and flour, and became his children, and not in his kingdom. I feel much love and mean heart but am not able to express myself.

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Peter Okasantquey
From a young Indian woman to Dr. Parson.

Dear Friend,

I doubt there will be a letter from me who wishes you and all the society well. They are unknown to each other as to our bodies, persons yet I am sure that we frequent communion with the same spirit. My dear friend, with your father and mother, this far you kind care towards us the Indians of America. I believe you will have your reward for God will reward you. I give my kind love to all my friends and tell them that the good spirit is on its way to the dark corners of the earth where my dear friend will not be happy. It appears when the nations will become more for they will live in love and have peace and happy with the words you wish. So farewell from your unknown friend.

From the Prairie Indians to

Dr. Roger William Speaker.

Brother, we have received your counsel and advice at this time as well as at many other times, and are made thankful that the good Spirit continues to put you in remembrance of us to give us this counsel.
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happy day appear?yf When the Nations will learn War no more,
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forth. So farewell from thy unknown friendyf ytyf
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