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Letter by James and Martha Bard, Bardstown, Ky.

To Mr. John Adams, Harrodsburg.

Nelson County, Ky.
Feb. 2nd, 1832

Dear Brother

We are anxious to heare from you all as we have nothing since my Nephew was up, also if you have had any account from Brother McKamey or Family since we left your house, as we have a wish to write to them please let us know where to direct our letter, as I am informed there has been sum change in the post office since he wrote us last.

In the Holydays we looked for Beverly Man and Wm. Irvin from what they told Wm. Bard. We at all times would be glad to see any of our relations who could make it convenient to pay us a visit.

How is Mother pleased with the Doctor Horse. Will he answer her purpose.- I wish you to obtain leave of Mother and send me a copy of her Will, respecting the land she got from Braxdale.

We would be glad you could spare us the time to pay us a visit. Say this Spring. I have but little doubt that a Small Journey from home would help in a great Measure to elevate the mind which has under gone much trouble through the loss of your beloved companion, but it is our duty to bear with cheerfulness and patience the events that Happen to us through Devine Will, And make it our Studey to maintain a permanent tranquility of mind.- Which is frequently aided by riding & Suitable Company.

Give our love to Mother and let us know how she has passed this cold Winter and the Influenza. May the Lord & our God be with her through the remainder of her time & finally receive her in Glory.

Our love & respects to all enquiring friends
please write shortly

Your affectionate Brother & Sister

James & Martha Bard

(Letter in possession of Mr. Clell Adams, Harrodsburg, Ky.)