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Mr Joel Palmer Esq

San Francisco
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favoured by
Mr
R. M. Wilson

1852

Oxford Jan^y 17th 1850

Dear Sir A

Not having heard from you directly since I saw you I take this opportunity to inform you that myself & family ^{are} in usual health. It may be that you have written but I have not received any thing from you. I should like to know how you have prospered Mr Wadleigh of our town informed me that you had succeeded tolerably well he returned here some 4 months ago with some \$ 14000, which he says he made mostly in nine months in California. I should like to know how my affairs stand, how you got along with Mr Berry as to settlement how he prospers and all matters connected therewith if I am to realize any thing & when. I was at Sauvel when you Brother & companions started he gave me the contract with James of Cincinnati but your brother said he had no books to make up the balance due me & Mr James said there was a balance due him on the contract, so I have nothing, but that makes no difference, if the little assistance it rendered you should be instrumental in placing you in circumstances to enable you to do as you could wish. I have no fears so far as I am concerned, but I do hope you will take the time to write to me if time is not too precious. I saw a few days ago a very intelligent letter from one of the Sauvel Boys in behalf of the whole in which he mentions that Mr Buckland has got there & I understand all the rest of the boys the bearer ^{of this} Mr Hiram Ogle from this place is a very good citizen & mechanic & I should esteem it a favour if you would give him what information you can in regard to Oregon &c as he inclines to do business there. Mr Beaton the gentleman that was with me when you left Cincinnati for Oregon in '46 has a brother in law a German blacksmith by the name of Edg. C. Weers who went out this season who he would be glad to hear from & a letter will probably be delivered to you from Mr Ogle for him which you will confer a favour by forwarding. please give my

respects to Mrs Buckland Barlowe Berry, Abel Powell
Worstell Goodrich, Dr Cory & Brother Swazey ~~Worstell~~
& all enquiring friends & accept my best wishes to yourself
& family also by A Richmond
W B Bonney

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Sunday Jan 27th

As Mr Ogle got away an hour sooner than I expected
I lost the chance of sending this but an opportunity
offers through Mr R M Wilson Brother to one who went with
you in Feb who with one or two bros from our vicinity will
be pleased to receive what information or assistance you
may see proper to render them. Mr Ogle above referred to
is a connection of Sunday Abel. Mr Weero has a wife &
child here who are very anxious to hear from him as to
political matters I understand Ohio is well represented
in your Legislature two from our County Messrs Cory &
Witherby & I hope they will with others return Col Keller
as U S Senator, tell Dr Cory if convenient that his
father received his draft Jan 18th give my respects
also to Messrs Witherby & S. W. Hastings & all enquiring
friends also Steril & Senekson Smith

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I should like to be remembered to
our Methodist friends & their kind fa-
dies at the Dallas for their numerous kind
reps rendered to me & others of which I
am a witness, but I have no love for
Rev Gary who I believe was so afraid
of doing wrong that he dare not do right

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