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Dear Father & Mother.

Yours of the 29th Oct is at hand. found us all enjoying good health & this leaves us so, hoping this will find you all well. for which we have great reason to be thankful for such blessings. As to the Check of $550. It arrived some time ago & I wrote you immediately on the receipt of it. I have a good deal of difficulty in getting them cashed. The 260 one I had to send to Missouri for $1,50 on it. the last one I got cashed here at its face. The reason of this is the vast amount of Checks accumulating here. All the emigrants being this moving in Checks expecting to get them cashed at this point & having no Banks or brokers houses nearer than some point in Mo. we have to do the best we can on them. Well I find it very difficult to get any land in Wyandott yet as the land is not yet surveyed & the Indians have not yet made their selections. There is a good deal of delay & threatening by Indian agents to scare off the White. but some of the Indians have agreed to let me know when I can lay