Pateki. Novr 29th 1847

Dear I Dear Brother,

It is no small matter of social condemnation to me that I have not performed my part in keeping up a correspondence with you since your leave of Pateki, especially when I might have been so much the gain by as I would both spiritually & socially. No reason or excuse can I offer in extenuation of this my great fault and neglect, other than a continued moody and preposterous comforatably located near that deep mineral shaft, which we often stood by on the hill back of Pateki. Where I am about half fixed at present I where I have been about one year, much of the time, enjoying those refreshing breezes breezes from the north which have been strange to me while in the valley. I say about half fixed, we are so far as regards the rough printings of comfort one concerned but as to being as I would be, we shall never be half fixed. However I know my own joys from my neighbours, which is more than I could ever hope to know in the Valley. And did I not really believe that much of the comfort of this life
if you are well, if not then General
Weeks with ad - on no ridge, in
no valley, on abroad upon no plain
rect, your presence give around
cheer than here, between the Notorious
Snake and Higby Hollows, we often make
great calculations upon the supposition
that at some certain time you will
be down, this war - Now Brother can-
you not do us the favor to come down
and spend the holidays with us, a
cold adventure time, lest perhaps you
would forget that pack we long, that
Sec. bays of life are not always in the
modern region, nor are the warm hearts found
in the Indians alone - I know of no
more pleasant anticipation for a Christmas
Eve than to have you with us now.
Now just let me come this year about
that time - I shall leave a space
for Mr. Ford a close by saying one
have a plenty of bad Cold, I no good
prices - sle ale alike - Our boy of course is a
finer one, talks, reads, &c.; but too
quickly - mother New - Mrs. David Jones
has lately lost his Wife -

Truly Yours
E. K. Lord
Rev. M. Qundal

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