

[Old Sparta, NC.]

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Dear Elias Curr

Knowing you will feel some  
anxiety about Rev. John I wish to say he is  
still confined at home feeling quite miserable  
tho' I do not consider the situation dangerous  
he don't like being held at home, never had  
much experience that way, drop a line &  
let us know how you & yours are getting along  
& with kind regards to you all I am

Your old friend  
Robert Bruce