

W Pleasant Lake Ind
March 17 1843

Dear Brother & Sister

I can now write a few
lines to you to let you
know that I am left
alone my wife died the
29 of Feb of Brights
I know she was sick about
seven weeks her sufferings
were very great but I trust
that our Lord is her guide
and my Gods will be done
although it is very sorrowful
for me my health is as
good as can be expected for
a person of my age if I
live to 80 of April I shall
be 83 years old I am quite
lame so it troubles me
to walk about much