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My dear Bro.

Yours of _ has (?) (?) & as usual I am delighted to hear from you & yours. Heaven help you & your (?)

Tho I have been easily afflicted in person I suffered much, I am (?) (expand?)_ improving & hope to leave for the (?) conf. at Murphresboro want to (?) 30" (?)__ __ and Bro. Fletcher Early w/(?) (?) __ may (?) much

I wish I could see you (?) (?) Wills will be good for a (?) or when (?)__ (?) is good and true but his health can't (?) (?) (?)__ Gary is good for a circuit_ but count money_ a ? & his wife will (?) (?) fathers_ in to it_ (?)_ is too much of a (party?) _ w(?) is the man for Charlottesville district __ In (?) will in that (?) & would do well no doubt_ Frank (?) (?) (?) to do for a district_ as a trial (?) & he will not do for an important (?)

It is said_ & from a D.D. or two that (?0 (?)

Longhouse & (?) is to be left out certain for supporting me as a Bishop & not supporting others now I pray you my friend in to that & (?) let those mind (either of them,) (be?) wht. out (?t)- J? mind (?) this one true_ Dr. (L?) (M?) a reflections on a paper & the Richmond Advocate is the (V?) (A.) (f?) (?) (p?)

& fi not expressly changed ought to be moved up the Editor is a man of God (T?) & (?) in (?) O should not (?) an Editer any

where _ I abhor all (partizism?) movements _ and it would make use (?) to (?) the old Va. Conference all in harmony & every man standing in his own surety_

Now my friend this is purely confidential! & what I could communicate except to an unmistakable friend_ my love to sister Riddick & children

Affectionately yours

John Early

Transcribers note-basically illegible