Rev J. A. Riddick,

Rev [?] Dear Brother,

I am deeply pained at your sore afflictions. Please accept assurance of my kindest sympathy. I can only commend you to the source of all comfort and consolation viz God of all grace. I [?] with grateful emotions, the kindness I received at the hand of your dear wife. Preach my Christian sympathy and condolence, to all the members of your stricken household. May the Good Lord bless and comfort you all. [?] Christian affection Theodrick [Pryor?]