

most busy times we have
eleven in family myself & wife
four four children own 3 boys
& Andy mile son his wife
Betty is still with the natives
& 2 other persons live with
me beside those named
I have turned quite a time
bees getting since I have been
here shingles getting &c
we raise Arrow root & ginger
a large emigration from
Feynaburg came out last fall
about 300 & settled in Carey
burg Ever since I been here
I have wore wooling clothes
that I bought here & it find
it is good for my health &
as good wooling is dear here you
must send me some ready
made clotting or cloths for
pants direct any thing you send
to Careyburg Liberia Africa
yrs. ~~son~~
Wm Halliburton

Genonville April 1844
on Carensburg Road
Mr Jacob Halliburton
My dear father
I embrace with plea-
-ure this opportunity of let-
-ting you know my I heard
-bout & how getting a long
-time the earliest chance
-since the war " I have
-been looking time & again
-for letters from home & have
-got none how is th^r when
-other people gets letters &
-I cannot get any We are
-all well & all still living
-I am as hearty as ever I
-was but Priscilla is sick
-ly & is dissatisfied with the
-place & have been wanting
-to come ^{back} to America ever
-since she has been here
-the children all grows finely
-John is quite a young man
-the all got school a session

Howard reads well & I can both read & write I hope that you & Mother & others sisters & all is well please write all about them & how is my little son is he a live & doing well. write also how times is over there times is verry hard here just now with respect to cloth & Provision from America I would be glad if you could make it convenient to send me some cloth & calico & white cloth needles, pins &c & if any one of my friends chose or your self send me some provisions say Pork of lard. &c though we are not suffering in the least. Tell Mr Hatch is on board ~~at the place~~ We do all our work with hoes and plows consequently such

things gets scarce therefore dear that is: farm tools Persila sends her love to you all & says ^{she} she hope you are well We are still trying to be Christians have prayer meetings Sunday school at our place every Sabbath & the Pastor come out now & then & preaches for us We are quite busy in clearing new ground to plant our rice crop we tend rice every year just as you do wheat over there with you. we raise potatoes also but our main money making thing in this country is making sugar & molasses I tend a small crop of cane myself & coffee is another of the money making crop. I have some coffee trees too I work three bound boys my self & John & hire in our