Letter Submitted by Jan Enk

State of N.C. Catawba cty March the 12-1859

Dear Sons,

I take this present opertunity of riting you a few lines to inform you that I am well at this time and all of Liges familey hope those few lines may find you injoying the same blysing of a kind providence I read your letter dated October the 22 on the 25 of February which gave me much satisfaction to heare from you all and to know that you are all alive and well a doing well you stated in your letter that you expected to come in to this country about Feb. or march and you wanted me to rite you and let you know how times is here times tollarably good here altho we have had a bad corn cropps in this country we have had good wheate crops here market is good, flower is worth at this time eight dollars and 121/2 cents corn in the country is worth 75 cents, bacon is in the country worth 9 cents oates in the country worth 40 cents I did not rite and the reason is that I waited to see whether you would come or not and if you get this letter before you start I want you to tell my son Gorge to come in with you for I want to see him once more--

you did not rite to me anything about my son Henerey I want you to rite me about him and tell me how many children he has in familey and how he is getting along My son Jacob and famley is well and doing well at this time Polly Harveston and famley is well and all the kin and relatives as far as I know I want you to rite to me and tell me how many children John has in famley I want to heare from William Deal and Polly Crageron and Robert Miller and John Ma Miller and Isaac Martin and Catey and famley and Eliza Miller and famley and Caney Miller and Emaline and famley is a geting along and all the kin in that country I would like to see you all once more before I depart this life if papiable So nothing more only my respects to all my sons and daughters

Barbraya Miller to John Miller Henerey Miller Gorge Miller

\*\*\* from Barbara Probst Miller, wife of John Miller who died in Lincoln Co., NC in 1835, to her sons Henery, George and John Miller of Baker Township, Morgan County, In.