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Coupsteps Feb. 21st, 1835

Dear son,

I send this to let you know that we are all well at present, thank God for it. I wrote to you last year in April and I have got no word from you. I hope you are all well, you have got married and got a daughter I hear. I wish you all well. Agnes is well and has one son and 2 daughters. John is well and has 3 daughters and a son in Saline, yet Helen is in Halbeath at services. William is at home yet. You was born June 28th 1808 was baptized July 10th 1808 by Mr Aflick at Muckhart.

I would wish you to send us word how you are all and the state of the country you are in and how the sabbath is kept. We have had a good winter this year hardly any snow and not a great deal of frost. Last year I told you of John Drummond's death. Alexander Drummond is gone too a sore fever. I am still at Blairhill yet.

Little odds in prices since you went away. John Miller is in your old smiddie and he has got a wife and is doing well.

I take this opportunity to send to you with Peter George who came here for a wife in Auchterarder. Archibald Dempster was seeing you, I hear he writes often. No more at present but remains your loving father.

John Reid

Letters From Scotland to James Reid 1833- 1868

#5a John Reid, father February 21, 1835

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