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(Indiana)
Pond, Indiana
3 P.M.S., 9th, 1862-3.

Bloomington Feb. 29. 1864

Dr. Tho. S. Williamson

Dear Brother - Your letter
dated the 18th inst. has been recd
& read with pleasure.

We are glad that you have so much
encouragement to labor with the
Indian prisoners, & hope that you
may "gather fruit unto eternal
life". ~~We~~ We hope that God will
give you success.

I judge from what I can
learn, that there will be great
suffering among the exiles at
Fort Thompson before they will
see a time of prosperity &
of plenty such as they enjoyed
before the Indian war. I feel
anxious for the boys in their
efforts for them, but trust that

God, whom they some will take
care of them.

I suppose from accounts that
Little Six & his adherents are by
this time convinced that he can't
exterminate the Isantanki.

That week of Aug. 1862 was
a sad thing for the Indians tho'
they did enjoy it for a time.

It has proved another illustration
of the truth that "the triumphing of
the wicked is short".

As I told you Mr. Stanley is dead
Now Mr. Whallan another Elder in
this church has joined the Volunteers
& Mr. Ames, who has always led
our choir has gone with him.

Mr. Goodrich only is left as
Elder & he is old & infirm.

It seems as if the war was
going to desolate the whole country
I don't know but it will be
as it was in Egypt, not a house

where there is not one dead.
Tho' this life is not the time
& place for individual retribu-
tion, yet nations it seems must
reap the fruit. If this thing
here became it is only then
that nations exist. But
God rules among the nations
as really now as he ever did
& rules by Je. Christ for the
good of his cause & people.
In this we may find
consolation.

I thank you for the
money you give to Gorge
a shall send it to him as
you direct. I hope it may
not be lost on him.

I enclose with this a note to
Rob't Hopkins which contains 50 cts
currency, for carved fishes sent to
me. All well

Yours &c.
G. H. Pond



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