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Traverse des Sioux
July 26 1849

Dear Brother Bond;

I wrote your bro a letter not long since which I requested him to forward to you. I thought perhaps you might like to hear something from us, and could not at that time conveniently write to you. The opposition of the Indians to us is increasing or is more manifest, at least. If anybody comes to read now or to meeting he is to have his blanket *Sapatapi* for that. I feel a little sadder than common. The Indians went off after making this decree in full council without a dissenting voice. Some place down on the *Sas Moines* they saw four persons and hastily returned leaving some of their tents standing. They are in doubt whether the persons they saw were *Sakotas*, *Pitawata* or *Waxicun*. But to make all safe although the Buffalo were abundant they returned with all speed. *Saku Wakan kipajinpi kin on xihda ga tado yute xni awiakiya nace epapa manka*. We have had some at meeting every Sabbath but, some who usually have attended have not come since the decree.

I was obliged by the reading of your's to Bro Potter.

There is a small box of articles from Hillsborough Ohio sent directed to me. Probably they may be at *Siblij's* or *Steele's* by this time. There are in the box 40 yards of brown sheeting and eleven yards of Cashmere. Half of the sheeting is for Mrs. Bond, and she is to have a dress pattern off the Cashmere.

I hope when you have a convenient time you will look after
the box and take out these articles. The Cashmere was
given by Mrs Fallis - formerly Ann Poage of Kentucky.
They doubted whether there would be enough for two dresses.
If such was the fact Agnes was to use ^{her part} ~~the excess~~ in some
other way than making a dress. Mrs. P. is to take a full
dress pattern, let more or less be left.

Mr. Potter is talking about going down and about not going.
How he will decide I cannot presume to say.

As ever your friend and Bro

B. H. P. / 1212

Say to Mr. Patter I found
one some Ryan after he left
will you ask him for } P.P.
my Receipt -

Bro J. H. Pond
Oak Grove

