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Ms. Virginia R. Snyder
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Dear Ms. Snyder:

I write in response to your letters of 2 November of last year and 23 January, to which you probably never received a reply. I am very sorry you did not hear from us in November but hope we may still help.

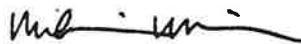
Firstly, I enclose the copies of missing entries for 22 January to 12 February 1839 from the Butrick diary (our call number ABC: 18.3.3 vol. 4 number 7). I hope that this material covers the period you are lacking. I can fill in entries at the end or beginning if I have still missed parts. There will be no charge for these.

I am not sure how much you know about the organization of the ABC papers generally and the Cherokee papers specifically. I have enclosed copies of the table of contents to the general index to the papers, followed by copies of the pages containing the Cherokee entries. Most of the material listed here is available now on microfilm through Research Publications, Inc., of Woodbridge, Connecticut; I have provided what we believe are the film reel numbers corresponding to the numbers of the originals. You may contact RP directly for information about receiving film copies at this address, 12 Lunar Drive, Woodbridge, CT 06525. Another option is to identify the parts of the papers of most interest to you and contact the researcher to check the papers in person and/or to make copies from the film here. I will wait until you have checked the index further, therefore, to suggest the best method of copying.

Finally, we will need you to complete and return the white copy of the enclosed application for the use of manuscripts; please keep the yellow copy.

I look forward to hearing from you again and promise a more timely reply.

Sincerely,



Melanie Wisner
Houghton Reading Room

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