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Ottawa Mission, Ind. Ter.

April 7, 1847

Mr. Jonathan Amory,

 Sec. N.E.M.L.I. Co.

 Sir – for some time past I have been thinking of securing for my family the benefits of some Life Insurance Company, and have finally concluded to apply to that in Boston owing party, to the convenience with which I can make my annual remittances through the Am. Bap. Miss. Union. Please send to me, immediately, your “pamphlets, forms of application, and all necessary information.” My post office address is Westport, Jackson, Co., Mo.

 My general health, through my past life has been good – for some 18 months past have been troubled some with Indigestion, but in this respect my health has been improving for several months now past. My age is 42.

 Respectfully,

 Yours, Oc.

 Jotham Meeker

 Mission to the Ottawa Inds.

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Meeker to Amory

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Mr. Meeker died

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I have read these & find nothing special