

near. To be sure Brother Marcus lives about seventy
five miles South east of me, he is almost a stranger
to me. He is pretty wild and reckless. I have but very
little control over him. I have tried to sympathize
with him and restrain him from without much
effect but still I have a Brothers love and respect.

I received a letter not long since from Sister
Julia who is with Brother Hiram in Columbus
this winter. They were all well. Hoping to hear
from you soon and wishing for your prosperity and
happiness I subscribe myself

Your Cousin

Chas Baldwin

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