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## Letter from Sam R. Brockmeier to James B. Finley

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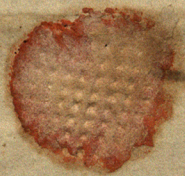
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Rev. J. James B. Finley

Piedmont, New Lebanon, Ohio



Single



of 1820 1829  
St. Clairsville July 26<sup>th</sup> 1829

My dear Brother, I received yours in due time  
and was much pleased to think that you had  
not forgotten me. Through the providence of God  
I still live to enjoy many favours at his gracious  
hand. Though I have been near the gates of death  
since I seen you last, I was thrown from my  
horse some time last winter in the Town of Cadiz  
and was carried out of the street, with my back  
left side and shoulder much injured, the effects  
of which I still feel. My little <sup>daughter</sup> has been much  
afflicted <sup>with</sup> the inflammatory Rheumatism for the last  
six months so that I may say I have my share of  
afflictions—but I hope by the mercy of God  
ultimately to find my way to Heaven—

With regard to 'Radicalism' or 'Castilism'  
more properly speaking, I think they are not doing  
much notwithstanding the hue and cry that has  
gone abroad respecting us, or the Pittsburgh  
Conference, Brown and Shinn have left us  
and this is no great loss a small party in Pitts-  
burgh with Avery at their head—



I understand the new meeting house is in court  
 and its fate will soon be had. They have not yet  
 decided the spoil at Steubenville and I hope  
 when they do make the decision it will be  
 between the fish (on one side) and the tarrapines  
 and tadpoles on the other side and we shall retain  
 the fish. We have lost three appointments on  
 this circuit viz. at Pleasant Harrisville & Roberts  
 Wm B. Evans leads the van who has grown very  
 much <sup>pin</sup> his own istamations and is going about  
 almost cursing the Stearants with, bell, book,  
 and candle light, (He is now called Bishop Every)  
 There are also a few who have left us at Holmes M. house  
 We had a fine conference every thing congratulated it  
 think we have completely gained the day on the  
reformers, the most of them had <sup>a</sup> strict order  
 to pass before the conference &c.  
 I hope the Lord God of our fathers will be  
 and of ancient Methodism will be with us  
 and deliver us out of the hands of our enemies  
 and restore peace and harmony to our Gion  
Amen

Appointments  
 P. D. David Sharp P.E.  
 Pittsburgh R. Hopkins  
 Chartiers — G. Tuder  
 Williamsport J. Lansen  
 Greenfield S. Lauck J. Jamison  
 Brownsville J. Waterman J. Condy  
 Uniontown J. Fleming  
 Connelsville C. Thorne J. West  
 Somerset A. Calaman J. R. Miller  
 Monongalia D. Wm. Stearns P.E.  
 Wheeling C. Cook  
 Short Creek G. W. Robinson J. Spencer  
 Ohio D. C. Meriman  
 Washington H. D. Limerick  
 Washington G. McCaskey  
 Clarksburg J. Flake  
 Harrison Peter McGowan  
 Lewis Walter Athy  
 Randolph J. H. Lackitt  
 Monongalia R. Boyd E. W. Gehon  
 Wm. Wheeling D. J. Monroee P.E.  
 Cross Creek Wm. Knox E. Taylor  
 Wm. Wheeling J. M. Harrison Wm. Tipton  
 Barnesville J. Moore J. R. Brockmire  
 Duck Creek J. W. Minor J. Little  
 Monroe J. Reynolds R. F. Nailor  
 Middle Island Pardon Cook  
 Little Ken hawa J. Holt  
 Steubenville R. C. Hatton  
 Canton D. Wm. Swagge P.E.  
 Canton P. Green L. D. Prosser  
 Freeport J. McClary  
 Leesburg J. Graham J. Moffit  
 Deerfield J. W. Hill C. Jones  
 Winson J. Scott  
 Cleveland J. Chandler J. McClane J. Vaughan  
 Grand River J. Crawford C. Brown

Ohio D. J. Eddy P.E.  
 Youngstown B. C. Plimton R. Amos  
 Lisbon A. Brunson W. Henderson  
 Beaver G. J. Holmes  
 Cr. Castles J. Davis J. Links  
 Butler J. Lumerioes  
 Mercer J. Carr J. Winans  
 Hartford Job Wilson  
 Erie D. W. B. Mack P.E.  
 Springfield J. Ayres & C. B. Bueker  
 North east J. E. Barris  
 Forestville J. Gillman  
 Meadville N. Ballender  
 Youngville J. P. Kent  
 Jamestown D. Preston  
 Franklin H. Kingley  
 Lamborn and others  
 without apt. at their  
 own request

Yours affectionately  
 J. R. Brockmire

Please write me as soon as your conference is over  
 Give me the apt. and other important matters