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Letter from Aaron Wood to James B. Finley

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Honored. Seignior in the Gospel. after informing
you that I am in good health I wish to inform you
that after I have enquired for Bacon and found it
scarce the People have perked with all the Bark
they could spare to pay their debts some there
are yet doctor bills and lawful debts unsettled
I saw you some last year and it was said
taken away and has spoiled and they say they will
give no more either are willing but at present
are not able. perhaps there may be some thing
yet next summer and fall but not sooner
there are many people that have no corn
and the hogs have died by dozens. I might say
many things but at a word you need not
expect much from here soon. yet I intend
to try to get as much as I can.

when I look at these with other Bares and
trials my sinking flesh explains but I have found
nothing yet that will do for an excuse in the day
of judgement to neglect my duty pray for
me that I may be faithful. yours &c
Aaron Wood

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May 1823