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Letter from Eliza H. Brooke to James B. Finley

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Eliza & Mother
May 20 1823

Ridgwell May the 3 1823

Dear father and Mother through a well directed
Hand of providence we are all well we long
Very much to see you but wait your arrival
We are far separated yet thanks be to the Lord
We can approach one throne of grace therefore
Our complaints if I know any thing of my self
I am still trying to see the Lord and get to
heaven if I never see you I want to meet you
What parting will be no more to think
Of being separated in this world and in
the next world would break my heart
O dear Mother put your trust in the Lord
and he will if faithful bring you to sing
around his ^{around his} ~~throne~~ throne to gether where
parting will be no more adieu the Lord
while I am writing I feel him present to
my soul I can thank the Lord for afflictions
I have been afflicted several days I long to
see the time when we can see each other every
day Tell Eliza I want her to be a good
girl and if I never see her I want to meet
her in a better world tell Jane to put her

Providence
May 6th
Dear James & Family
Upper Sanduskey Ohio

trust in the lord and he will bring her of
more than conger enter at last synthia is
well and I believe trying to serve the lord
Hannah is going to school and learns very
fast games is well and often talks of his
Grand father and Mother Charles is well
and a quints his grandmother comes in he will
be able to chase his grandmother when sweeping
aunt gain is moved to garwood and is
well and family We receive a letter from
John D Finley Whitcomb stated they was all
well except aunt grandfather is still living
with us and is well Thomas is well and I believe
as full of his dry jokes as ever Samuel has
not got to a trade brother and sister love-ry
is getting better Judge McClane is going to
move a box the fifteenth of May all the stalks
are alive the wheat is beautiful the orchard
is green Mr Brooke is a way from home he
was well when he left home Mr Giffins is a make
ing a one horse waggon We'll have it done by
the tent of this month Mr strang is on the
District Mr Price is preaching for them in
Clenon

I must soon bring my letter to a close but aint
half done may we meet soon then I can
tell you all about it I may ^{the} be able
to be the means of bringing ^{world} souls to christ
if we get to a better I expect to see you
a bringing your indans aunt Patsy & rakes
is not got well yet tell Mother not to
fret a box us but to go as fast as she
can and come in to see us I look at
her bed and its she had it I dont
but she has to lay on straw while
laying on fethers I would come out but
cant o may the lord enable ~~me~~ to be more
faithful that when we die we may meet ^{we} ~~who~~
were ^{prave} the of your un ^{parting} ~~will~~ ^{be with me} faithful
Child untill death
James and Hannah Finley Eliza H Brooke