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Nathaniel McLean

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Columbus, July 21, 1825.

Dr Brother,

Your favor of the 14th has been duly received. All things in regard to the Legislature is as you state I am pleased at some things and displeased at others. I should have preferred not until I am dead as he is should have gone to the Senate but we cannot always get our wishes in those things - but all our deficiencies are made up in the election of our Yankee President as you have no doubt heard - Adams was elected the first ballot. Wm for our side Adams & Calhoun at the head all is well. I am rather inclined to think our John will be in the cabinet but of this I am not certain - keep dark & tell

Wm
119 June 26
1825



Rev. James B. Finley
Upper Sandusky
Ohio

In regard to your cart wheels we
will make them as soon as pos-
sible perhaps they will be done in
a month from this time -
Last week our largest blacksmith
shop in the lower yard took
fire at night and was not dis-
covered in time to save any thing
all was consumed that wanted
burn three pair of Bellows
and many other things of value
we suppose a slow match was
put to it in the evening but
cannot find out the perpetra-
tor. This will retard our busi-
ness as it was the shop at which
we done all our wagg and
work. I have made a close calculation
with respect to the wheels and find
the price will be with the same tire
you mention, boxes, painted &c about
twelve dollars each wheel or twenty

four dollars a pair. If I find after
they are made it can be done for less
the deduction will be made -
The people here are making high
calculations on the canals and ex-
pect all will get rich without
any exertions

When you and I retire to private
life we shall have to dig a canal
from Clear creek to intersect the
main canal at Franklin for our
own accommodation -

Mr Leroy & wife are well, he is
showing a tight rein of discipline
and I am a little fearful he will
make ~~more~~ more radicals than he
will cure - My family are well
and send love to sister Emily -
Yours sincerely

Nathaniel Wilson
Rev. L. B. Fairly