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Letter from Nathaniel McLean to James B. Finley

Nathaniel McLean

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Columbus, April 1, 1825.

Dear Brother,
I address you this line
to ask you whether we shall go on
to make you half a dozen sets of
best wheels - at eight dollars each
it will scarcely pay us for our labor
a fair price but as you state you
wish this would answer I have con-
-cluded we will make them as it
will be a cash job - and will
have them done in two weeks
after a letter is received from you
that you will certainly take
them as we do not wish them
to lay on our hands - they can be
done probably as soon as the state
of the road will permit you to come
after them - let me hear from you
by return mail on this subject.
My family are in common health
with the exception of bad colds -
we are undertaking to build a large

St. Michaels
Columbus March
1825

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Rev. James B. Fisher
Upper Sandusky
(Ohio)

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meeting house at ~~South~~ Calhoun
No 45 with a gallery. Some of the
contracts have been made & C. our
purse is light - can we get any
help in your quarters? Leroy &
Carper are well with their wives -
religion in statu quo.

John Johnson left here yesterday
direct from Washington - all is well
in health there. We say however
all are disappointed with Adams' cabi-
-net and no wonder for they are
a weak set of brothers. Clay being
the only man of any talents among
them and he has not connected
his honor nor standing by ac-
-cepting it, it will not suit his
talents and I am certain he has
fallen in the estimation of his
friends - Calhoun is not pleased
nor many others. Clay being placed
in the cabinet completely prevented
any other western man from it

as there could not be taken from
the west.

I expect Mr Blair & family here
about the middle of May on their way
to Niagara - I expect in a week
or two we shall be all there again.
Don't you feel like it when you
sit the Geyser. like when you last
wrote - may heaven prosper you
and yours - in all your lawful un-
der takings in haste

Yours sincerely

N. McLean

Rev L. B. Lundy