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Letter from Jacky M. Bradley to James B. Finley

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can say but little for father moved from Mackinac
 County when those people lived to Lincoln Co and
 consequently I never saw many of them for I left that
 country before I was 21 years of age and have been
 but little in it since. Price however lived & died on
 the Catalina River in the lower end of Mackinac
 Co. A. B. his soul I have seen he is doing well & must con-
 sider for want of paper and sign my self your most obedi-
 ent servant and brother in the bonds of peaceful gospel
 Rev. James B. Finley
 M. Bradley

Alachua Florida July the 14th 1830.

Dear Brother, your kind favour of the 17th of April
 did not arrive to my hand till the 10th of July
 I am glad to hear from you and more than glad
 to learn that you are in health and that the
 Cause of God is advancing in the corner of the
 Lord's vineyard where you labour & that the
 Lord may pour out of his Holy Spirit and with-
 or it from on high I am also happy to hear
 of the good health of your aged father and
 should I not have the pleasure of seeing you
 all in this life I can bless God for the hope
 of meeting rather parting will not be
 known. Our joys will be complete.

When all together there we meet.
 The state of religion in my Circuit at present
 is not very flattering, though there is some true
 or three places where we have had good times for the
 two ^{last} seasons very few have been the accessories
 to the Church for this Circuit the present year
 and none have been expelled yet. I have a Camp meeting
 appointed on the Sawannee River to hold in Nov next
 which is the first that has been appointed in the
 Circuit or in the part of Florida and I that the
 Lord may make it a time of his power in the Con-
 version of blood brought down by the Lord revive they work
 in the midst of the year in the midst of the year make known
 in growth remember mercy. As it regards my health it
 has been good for two or three months past though I was
 very but unwell or so at ten I wrote you in March and three

James B. Finley
 Cincinnati
 Ohio
 Del
 22 July 25

Locking off
 Bradley

P.S. Write to me soon direct to Dells P.O. Alachua
 Florida. I should be glad to see you to write to my oldest
 Brother James A. Bradley if so direct to Haystack P.O.
 Lincoln County Ala.

