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Letter from Sarah Clopper to James B. Finley

Sarah Clopper

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Clopper

Sister Clopper

Handwritten initials in red ink.

Finley

Cincinnati Ohio

Vern



Nashville Jan 22nd 1831

Dear Brother Finley

Excuse the liberty I am about to take of
begging a favour of you as I received a letter a day or two ago informing me
you was the preacher that attended my much beloved Ellenora in her death
and sickness. I understand you said you never had witnessed a happier death
she gave one of the greatest evidence of her acceptance with her God and she
exhorted her many friends around her to get religion I am told she spoke like an
Angel she then raised a hymn to Jesus my all to heaven is gone and sung one verse
then bid the Ladies to go on said she would compose herself which she did in
the arms of her Saviour she expressed herself frequently by exclaiming ah my dear
sister I feel so happy - I do not know in what manner to thank you that you
preached her funeral sermon and she was buried in the Methodist vault
I can't but help expressing my thanks to you for your kind attention to her
may the Lord reward you and prosper you - My dear Ellen was coming to Nashville
to see me she was every thing that a fond mother could wish she was mistress
of music painting & drawing she had every accomplishment - she was kind
to the poor kind hearted to every one always a lover of religion numerous
acquaintances were amongst the young and old and loved by all that knew
her - If you would be so good as to answer this fully on this subject it
would be the cause of comfort to some of her young friends - and I would
be under great many thanks to you to inform me every thing relative to
her death as I wish it to come from you - In so doing you will ease my
poor sorrowing heart and may the Lord help us to be faithful in the prayer
of your sister in the Gospel

Respectfully yours Sarah Clopper