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Letter from Herbert Baird to James B. Finley

Herbert Baird

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Royalton
March 5-

Rev. Dr. Dyer

Rev. James B. Dyer
Cincinnati

Ohio
mail

Rev. Dr. Dyer
Royalton

Royalton 3rd March 1834

Respected Brother

Being desirous to put my
eldest son to the saddlers Trade and a Mr. Cobb
of Cincinnati having been very highly recommended
by my Brother & Sister as a good mechanic and
a man of good Morals, I take the liberty of writing
to you upon the subject and soliciting your aid.

Will you be pleased to see Mr. Cobb, and know of
him whether he will take him, and upon what
Terms, he was fourteen last November. I'd be glad
you would write to me as soon as practicable after
receiving this and direct your letter to Chillicothe
as I expect to be there ere long.

I feel a peculiar pleasure in having an opportunity
of saying something to you on the subject of Religion
- on which thank the Lord I still regard as the one
thing needful, and feel a disposition to cry to all
in the Language of the Psalmist O Taste & see that the
Lord is good, I regret exceedingly that I live so long a
Cypher in the world, halting for many years between two

opinions in relation to Preaching the Gospel of my
blessed Master, in consequence of which I am now but
ill qualified for the solemn and all important
task of Preaching in addition to this when I take
into consideration the Catalogue of Studies assigned
us by the Conference, I am ready to despair of receiving
admission among you, pray for me dear Brother
that I may honour the Cause of our Redeemer be
instrumental in winning souls to Christ, finish my
course with joy and get to heaven - I am happy
to inform you that the good Lord has been pleased to
revivify his work in Circleville, we had a 100 days meeting
there lately and forty four had joined when I left
there on Monday last the most of them I believe propose
to have obtained the pearl of great price, and in
other parts of the Circuit the prospect is good, a few
evenings since I had an appointment at a place
where Religion has been at a low ebb and before the
meeting closed seven joined as probationers, I am
not able to say what number have joined this year
on the Circuit but more than a hundred. may the
Lord bless you dear Brother & ultimately give you a seat
at his Right Hand in the Kingdom of glory is the prayer
of your unworthy Brother -

Herbert Hain