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## Letter from Jacky M. Bradley to James B. Finley

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Adamsville S.C.  
March 10th

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Rev James B. Findley

Cincinnati.

Ohio.

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Jachy 11/13/34

P.S. When you write to me tell if you have any  
business or not and you have business &c  
as I don't recollect of ever having any thing  
on that subject. J. B. Findley

Peter Circuit S.C. Conference March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Reverend and Dear Brother,

When in Florida last year I  
received one kind letter from you which gave me  
much satisfaction which letter I answered im-  
mediately but have received nothing from  
you ever since though I can safely say  
that I had rather keep up a correspondence  
with you than any one of my Brethren in  
the ministry that I ever knew of. I think  
I feel that I should lay a two fold cord that  
of Blood & Gospel Bonds, and I because your  
long experience in the Itinerant field will  
enable you to give those wholesome pieces of  
advice which I have so frequently felt  
the need of while exposed to the united assa-  
ults of the three fold enemy of man (and  
as I am now in this wide world without any  
other Relation to whom I feel so much at  
liberty to apply for any Fatherly advice  
that I may feel the need of at any time  
I must beg therefore that if these lines fall  
in to your hand that you would ~~write~~ <sup>write</sup>  
me to such place as I will direct ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup>



on my return to my friends in Lincoln Co. & C.  
at the close of the Georgia Conference I found  
them all well except one sister in law who was  
afflicted with pains but I left her letter.  
on my way to this Circuit I called on my Uncle  
James Bradley in Chacklingburg Co he is in tolerable  
good health for one of his age except  
a kind of palsy which has so far over-  
come him that he can hardly keep his hands  
still at all I read your letter to him and  
enquired about those friends that you  
mentioned in your letter and he gave me the  
following accounts. The Blackwood Family  
lived in the lower part of Chacklingburg Co.  
where they all dyed except one Daughter of Thomas  
Blackwood, named Margaret she moved to the  
west and no more is known of her. John Gardner  
and one of his sister still live in the County  
of Chacklingburg as for Josiah Price he has  
moved to the West and no account can be  
given of him any more. as for Cousin Lucious  
Deampert I have made some more enquiry since  
I wrote before he did or does now live in  
Chilleville District S.C. but as I passed  
through it on my way from Georgia I learnt that  
he was gone with part of his hands to settle  
a place in the Alabama to which he intends  
to move in a year or so. he is a Local Preacher

I suppose that you have seen a notice of my  
transfer to the South Carolina Conference  
in the Advocate & Journal I took this transfer  
under and from a sense of duty that I owed  
to my Brethern and Sister who were in an em-  
barrassed situation in regard to the Estate of  
our Deceased and Dear Father. I stayed at  
home with them and did not attend the  
S.C. Conference and made such arrangements  
as I believe will enable them to get along  
tolerably easy for the time to come and I  
feel happy to think that I have been  
so successful as I was the arrangements that  
was made was to pay off a Debt against  
the Estate and then to go in to a division of  
the Lands the Lands are to be divided this  
present season. As regards my self I  
feel happy in God and I think resigned to  
all his will the prospects on this Circuit are  
tolerably good as far as I have you pray for  
me and write to me often Direct to Marion  
C. H. S.C. I remain yours in the Gospel of  
our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.  
J B Findley  
Jacky McKnight Bradley.