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## Letter from Joseph Hollinshead & Mary Hollinshead to James B. Finley

Joseph Hollinshead

Mary Hollinshead

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Wla. December 15th 1832

Dear Brother having a few leisure  
minutes I have taken the liberty to answer  
your welcome letter I received some time  
past, My family at present, through  
the blessing of God enjoy good health  
and still endeavouring by the grace given  
to fight our way through this world  
Looking at the end of the race for  
the prize, I have great cause to rejoice  
for what the Lord has done for me  
& mine, Dear Brother it will only  
be known in Eternity the means you  
have been in bringing souls to God —  
Brother & Sister Sharp still goes on  
and all their family, there has been  
a great work at Harington & Saint  
Johns Church. & we have preaching now  
every Sabbath at the school room and  
a good work going on there souls have  
got Religion. Brother Scott has formed  
a class of children of 15 — the Pauls  
borough, where you preached. there has  
joined 58 candidates in one day. Brother  
Barrows has had a good work on that  
Circuit —

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If I am spared I expect yet to  
come to your country, I have  
sold out my establishment here and  
expect in January to move to Oak  
Grove Hurree 9 miles from Barle  
to take the management of it  
I get a salary of \$800 - Dollars per  
annum & my family joins and  
when I leave that place I expect to  
stop over the mountains to your  
country then to write to me directed  
to Barle Penna. of your health &c  
Yours truly  
Joseph P Hollinshead

Dear Brother I thought I would write a few  
lines to you as Joseph has left a vacant space for me  
I still feel greatly indebted to the God of all our  
mercies for his continued goodness to us & it is the  
earnest desire of my heart to be his child &  
servant till my life's end Time would fail me  
to recount all his goodness to me & mine since I  
saw you The Lord is with us of a truth & we do  
hope to meet you with thousands more of the  
heralds of the cross on Canaan's happy shore



You will perceive by what my husband has  
written that we expect to move ere long. I do  
not feel that I have any objections to removal  
provided it shall prove the best which I hope it  
will — I hope you will write to us before long  
Please give my love to your family

Yours respectfully  
Mary E Hollinshead

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