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Letter from Isaac Skiles & G.S. Holmes to James B. Finley

Isaac Skiles

G.S. Holmes

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Union Town Decr 18 1833
 My Dear Ser I take the liberty of addressing
 you a few lines concerning a donation
 James Ryland who left this place about
 three years or more ago I havent his
 Mail to Mr John Phillips of this place
 for the half of \$49 and I paid the money
 to Mr Isaac Meason and I understand
 that he belongs to your society and I will
 be very much obliged to you if you would
 try and get it for me if it is but little at
 a time yours with respects

Isaac Skiles

Dear Brother,

Being requested by the signer of the above, (Mr Isaac
 Skiles) I append this note for the purpose of informing
 you, that your compliance with his request, will be
 a favour done to him, and an act of justice to the
 Methodist B. Church, to which said Ryland belonged
 when he left this place. I know Mr Skiles to be an
 honest upright man and one whose ~~whole~~ religious
 standing entitles him to the consideration of the
 friends of our common Lord. If the said Ryland
 belongs to our Church, in your charge, and you
 will have the goodness to attend to the above you
 will confer a favour on me. If he does not
 belong to us, and you know anything about him
 be so kind as to inform Mr S Skiles or myself,
 by letter, directed to Union Town, Fayette Co. Pa.

I am aware that you ^{have} much business to attend to
 in your charge, but as B. Skiles belongs to
 our Good Master and I am a Methodist preacher,
 and look on you as my special friend, you
 will, I hope, take the trouble requested.

I remain your brother &c in the bonds of a
 peaceable Gospel
 Wm. Holmes
 Pres. James W. Findley

Mrs. G. Holmes
1833

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Rev. James B. Finley
Cincinnati
Ohio

