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Letter from Uriah Heath & John Alexander to James B. Finley

Uriah Heath

John Alexander

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H. Heath

June 12 1837.

At Prov. W. Haynes Salt Rock Township Marion Co. Ohio

Dear Father,

with joy we learned on last evening that you had passed out toward the mission and were likely to then some days. The very thought of one whom we both used to hear when children being now so near us, gives us pleasure; and still more when we indulge the hopes of seeing you as we now do at one of our two day meetings. We send our most ardent request, that you will if possible attend a two day meeting to be held in the little town of Burlington or Muscatel some 11 or 12 miles from Upper Sandusky on next Saturday and Sabbath week - to commence at 11 O'clock on Saturday. We know we have no special claims - but we greatly feel our need of your assistance - We have been labouring with tears and difficulty and have not yet seen the fruit - that we have so ardently desired - but hope yet to see better days - If you possibly can "come over and help us" and if either or both us should ever in the Mercy and Providence of God be favoured with an opportunity of returning in any degree the favor it will be done - Our families are both poor health on account of our children having the whooping cough & the fatigue & We hope to see you in Marion before you leave and that our hearts will be comforted with your presence - The Bro. who bears this one of my last years friends from Granville Circuit - an Exh^{tn} - Please let us rejoice to see you - the Lord preserve your health and prosper you according to his will farewell.

Rev A. B. Finley

Your Unworthy Bro. W. Heath - &
in behalf of John Alexander &c -

Rev. A. W. C. Finley
Forward by
Bro. D. Gaffield
Upper Sandusky
La. Co. Ohio

June
12/37
Sandusky

