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Letter from William D. Barrett to James B. Finley

William D. Barrett

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Wilmington 26th Sept 1838

Dear Brother Vinley

I write while sitting
in my bed very feeble. The much
better than I was a few days since
since I arrived here I have had a most
violent attack that came with night
taking me to my long house. The particulars
of which I have no doubt you have
perceived before this from the Brethren
who called to see me as they passed on.
I thought it best to drop you a line
giving you a true history of my case
that you may represent me accordingly
as it is impracticable for me to be with
you at conference which I deeply regret
I am now internally clear of disease
the Doctor says. And bid for to be
in good health in a few weeks. My
maurk is quite gone from salivation
which is unpleasant. but I hope will prove
beneficial in the end. in reference
to my appointment I have nothing to
say. I confide fully in your judgment
only I do not wish to return to
Hamilton this year. ~~It is~~
If A. W. E. should make an attack on me
I shall expect you and the H. A. C. to give
things in their true light. if he is with
you he is much pleased at my absence
I have no doubt. Tell the H. A. C. I am
too feeble to write to him or to say any
thing on the old afflicting subject. to him

I hope you will both write to me
as soon as possible this for I assure
you time passes off very slow in
Mend I am with you but in body
for separation I feel as one lost from
the flock and left behind to suffer
with its all right so let it be. My strength
fades I must close. My love to all the
Brethren especially those that inquire
after me. I am much Love

Wm D Barrett

The No in Society in Haverhill is 301.
My Sabbath school report I have mislaid
and I have no others to make

could you not pass through this.
Please go. You return please
let me hear from you in medical
ly. &c

SEP 16 1838
Wm D Barrett
Haverhill
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Wm D Barrett
Sept 6 1838