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## Letter from Charles W. Hamisfar Jr. to James B. Finley

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Greatly Beloved & much respected  
father Finley I now devote a few  
moments of my time in writing  
you a few lines to let you know  
I have not entirely forgotten you  
yet, I intended to write to you  
a long time ago but still neg-  
lected it, and now am determined  
to write with out fail, I have  
been expecting a letter from you for  
some time but have received none,  
Father & Mother said they saw you at  
Conference and you said it was very  
likely you would come and see  
us before you returned to Columbus,  
but being you did not come I  
thought sure you would write  
when you got back, father Finley  
I hope you have not been affronted  
or that any thing is wrong which  
has detained you from coming to  
see us, I would rather see you  
than any Person else I know and  
all the family says the same,  
so fix up as soon as you can leave  
and come out here and you shall  
be taken care of as well as we know  
how, with out any mistake,  
since father & Mother were at Conference  
they have been at Cincinnati on  
a visit and staid a week, and  
on their return home they came  
through Columbus and intended  
stopping a while but it rained



PAID

Rev James B. Finley  
Columbus  
Ohio

Charles Mansfield  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>  
answered



very hard and was so disagreeable  
that they were anxious to get home,  
had it been a pleasant time they  
would of stayed with you a  
day or two, things in our part  
of the country appear about the  
same as when you was here last,  
as it regards our debts I think  
we will be able to get through  
before a great while if we have  
good luck, we can get 75 cents  
per Bushel for our wheat now, but  
it will certainly be more against  
the first of may. James Kitchey & wife  
are both well and have a daughter  
and a son, James has not got any better  
in his queer ways he is a very strange  
acting man, we are all well at  
this time excepting Leroy he is just  
getting over a touch of the influenza  
or scarlet fever, and I hope these  
few lines may find you and all  
your family enjoying the good health,  
I expect the coming spring & summer will  
be very sickly with the Cholera I under-  
stand it is now in Jamesville but I do  
not know for certain, I hope it will  
not rage here so bad as it did in  
the old country, I must now close  
my letter, write as soon as you get this  
and come and see us as soon as you can,  
I remain your friend sincerely,

Rev James B. Finley

Charles W. Harris, Jr.