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Letter from Samuel Connor to James B. Finley

Samuel Connor

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Wm. Hamilton Aug. 20, 1841.
Father Philip;

It was my wish to have a
Talk with you before parting at the Camp Ground,
but you left sooner than I anticipated.

My object now is to ~~write~~ lay my case
before you, and then do what seems to
you to be right.

One year ago I entered the Itinerant
ranks, in good health and in debt for
my horse. I traveled the year out
received \$33, and my expenses being about
\$80, this with my horse debt leaves
me minus about \$100, the question
now was how shall I get out of debt
and out to the west. I ~~do~~ ^{do} - answer
and one should say travel for \$100 a year
I would say that the contrary effect
would be produced. My object is to
go to the west as soon as circumstances
will admit of it. I do not wish to leave
the Itinerant ranks to effect this. It
would be possible for you to keep me
Some of my friends advise me to back again, I would
but I fear the result.

It is no more than just for me to
Justice to Cotton Circuit requires me
to say that I could not have \$63 instead of
\$13, but I could not conscientiously take it while
others needed it more

Samuel H. Cannon



Rev. J. B. Finley
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