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William S. Morrow

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Ms. A. 1.2.9. Box 15

Sidney Shelly Co. Ohio July 1st 1844

Dear Dr Finley

I embrace this moment to say to you we are all well and I trust you & yours are enjoying the same blessing I was hoping to hear of your safe return you had a long and tedious trip and one that was attended with much anxiety of mind but I trust all things will result in good. I was pleased to see the Penn Stand the exhibited by the North and west in the case of Bishop Andrew and the reply of A certain Committee in defense of their position against Mr H. Bascom both Politically and in other matters I believe the South has claimed too much and it is high time the Free States was wakening up. only see the late movements of John C Calhoun and John Tyler and A number of Texas land Speculators about to involve our nation in A war with Mexico about annexation of that country to our Union but I trust the good Lord will direct the ship of state as well as our beloved Zion to harbour of safety. well Dr Finley I wish to take & transfer to your care and if you think proper you will send A line to Bishop Wough on that subject as I am A stranger to him you will know what to say on this subject don't to Convol Dover by Care which will be the 16th of August we have some prospect on this dist and place in our borders I believe the small



Our James, B. Finley;
Bainbridge
Ohio

Opie 12th

Will Sommons
Letter 1844

fragment the decided at Piqua & they is rather on
the decline A certain Mr Chase from all I can gather
is very jealous in the subject of Negroeology it
turns to suit His taste very well and I think
in hunting of the subject of our Slave has not
that regard for A certain article called truth
He ought to have ~~it~~ well let it be so all
this thing cannot offset our beloved Slave you
if I could only see you I have A great many
things to talk about Dr James Brewster is no more
He died in West Lebey about one week ago -
his complaint was consumption Dr James Smith of this
place has been quite unwell but is some better the
general health of the People here is good at
this time if you have the time drop me A line
at Barfice at General Dorsey ~~to me~~ go & tell you
all our & our I remain yours affecately
Wd Monroe

Ruf B Finley