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Letter from Samuel F. MacCracken to James B. Finley

Samuel F. MacCracken

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Lancaster Sept. 1st 1845

Rev. & James B. Finley

Dear Brother

During the past Conference
Year God in his goodness and mercy blessed in no small
degree the labours of Brother Foster to this congregation, He
was during that period instrumental in the hands of
God of awakening sinners in a powerful manner causing
them to flee from the wrath to come, and to take refuge at
the foot of the Cross - thus paving the way for a much
more extended work, should it be the will of Conference
to return him to us for another year; My dear Brother
although our worthy Elders influence has been solicited
to that object, I might say by the unanimous voice of the
Congregation, I cannot refrain from soliciting your
influence in our behalf should it be consistent with your
views to exercise it. I am my dear sir from the distant
course you observed the past year to ward us, quite at a loss
to know how we stand with you, it can not be possible
that a few weeks residence in the City of New York would
not from your remembrance and favour your more
humble friends in Lancaster, we have been anxiously
looking for & expecting you each time you visited Rushville
but were as often disappointed notwithstanding we held
your promise to the contrary. We hope however that you
will repeat and exercise more freedom of friendship the
coming year

Yours with much friendship
Saml. H. Macrae

Mr. J. M. Macrae
Lancaster Pa
1845



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