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Letter from Nathan Massie to James B. Finley

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My dear friend

We had a meeting last night to make arrangements for the purpose of inviting guests to our celebration on the 20th inst. we are desirous to know the residence of all the old settlers, that are now living that we may neglect none, and as you are more acquainted with their names and places of abode than I am, I hope you will inform me by mail as early as you can conveniently, of those you know of and their post offices, that they may be invited, arrangements are made for the comfortable accomodation of all, (not at taverns) but with our citizens, I hope you will come and bring Mrs Finaley with ^{you} and take up your abode with me and let me shew some kindness to the early friend and associate of my Father, especially at a time which is to commemorate early acts of your frontier life, I love the old settlers, I love early friends and companions of my Father, I can sit by the hour and listen to the accital of their tale of incidences,

May the Lord bless and preserve you and in the winding up of your time may you have a bright and glorious departure is the prayer of truly

Rev. James B. Finaley

Your friend
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