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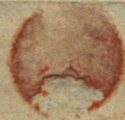
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Cin. Mon. Morn. 15th Oct 1832

My Dear Bro.

If it sh^d be convenient for you to be in the city a day or two before 9. m. it w^d in the present state of things be very grateful to us all. We thought yesterday the Indian Cholera was somewhat abated ^{but} from what I have heard from different parts of the city this morning, this is to be one of the worst days we have had yet. Seven of our own members are already gone to Eternity - we had one day 5 funerals to attend, beside those attended by local preachers. I have run from one scene of distress to another until my legs ache worse than those of an old stage horse, but thanks God my heart is strong & my spirits fine - The confusion among our claps is fearful, many of the Seamen in spite of all our intreaties have left their fleets & fled, many claps are locked out of their rooms the owners having escaped for life - The counter nation is beyond what you w^d expect and families are flying by night & day - But in the midst of all blessed be God there are hundreds determined to live out the Siege or die like soldiers at their posts & God will take care of the rest. Many have died in triumph. My colleagues are true game in this terrible conflict. The papers will show you the W^o of Cass. I write in much haste. Bro Hester Neff ^{was} ~~was~~ as well as could be expected last Saturday. ~~Adieu~~
Rev. J. B. Finley Adieu. Adieu.
Thos. A. Morris

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