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## Letter from S.P. Hildreth to James B. Finley

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Merrietta, 25. Dec. 1845

Mr. Finley,

My dear Sir,

We still talk & think of the agreeable time we had with you & Mr. Baker, last year & would be glad to have the same chance this year, but some other family in Cincinnati must have that privilege — will you be so kind as to send me the volume of the Wesleyan on the Indian tribes, if you have it with you, by Mr. White — it will be very useful to me in writing the history of this county we are in good health, but have no peaches. A few grapes to treat you to, if you will come & see us — we have plenty of watermelons & as hearty a welcome as you ever received in the log cabin of the most worn headed of the early settlers in the Scioto valley —

Mrs. Hannah & the girls join with me in offering you our best wishes, and kindest regards — may God bless all your labors & love — very truly yours,  
S. P. Hilditch

1847

Rev. Mr. Finley -

Cincinnati -

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*