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Piqua Jan. 15th 1848

Dear brother Finley

I take the liberty of sending you the amount I subscribed to the German Church in Columbus. The money was to be forwarded to some one of the German brethren but I have forgotten the name.

Our 2^d Quarterly Meeting is just over. We had some interest. Several were at the altar for prayers and a few were converted and added to the church. Bro G. promises to do well I think in his new relation.

As for myself I have had but little health or bodily comfort since coming to this place and indeed for the last 15 months. But my health is improving. My family are enjoying tolerable health. I trust you have had good health and great success in your present field of labor -

I have heard but little religious news from the Capitols since conference. I hope the Separates are doing well and promise to sustain themselves fully.

I am yours in the bonds of Peace

Wm W Lawder

Rev. J. B. Finley