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## Letter from David Young to James B. Finley

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New Lancaster Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Dec. 26, 1884

Bros & B Finley,

Yesterday I rec'd your  
generous epistle by Mr. Myers, the which  
I learn that you are yet "On the shores of  
mortality" so am I, but when we shall both  
have to leave the shores & try the "Vasty deep"  
to us is entirely unknown. Then let the un-  
certainly urge to vigilance & prayer as safe  
passage & happy arrival beyond the flood.

What you say of \_\_\_\_\_ is astonishing! To  
give up a horse with so much seeming reluc-  
tance — in a week or two take \$20.00  
to camel! I don't know but an Arabian on  
the prowl from Calcutta to Bagdad would  
have treated the Bishop as well as the Pres-

Mud! Yes James there is mud much  
& mire enough & it is certain that to put  
a man a District is no way to give him  
care. A double charge has double responsibility.  
If we always had keel boats to pass in it would  
be a better chance if they did run 45 m. in 48 hours



I am affected with your detail of bro<sup>r</sup>  
yours afflictions but it is the Lord do  
ing I hope He will sanctify the rod &  
give resignation & fortitude equal to the  
greatest mans calamities.

I join in thanks to the disposer of all  
events with yourself for what Health &  
spirits I enjoy & have enjoyed since I  
saw you last.

I reached my Father just 80 days too  
late to attend my Mothers Funeral. Our  
generation passeth away & another cometh  
The Vernal buds of spring fall down in the  
turn, But I have the best evidence that  
the mother who bore me is now shouting in  
glory another trophy of Methodist Doctrine  
& discipline

With respect to the State of religion, <sup>in</sup> the  
District perhaps we are mending in general  
there is some particular remarks — a great  
ster in Yanesville — some wild fire —  
but you know that will go out presently

There are a great many other things that  
I should have no objection to your know-  
ing but I cant think of them now it  
is so cold to night which may serve as  
an apology for the length of the scrawl

I can assure you I am bound for a  
better world where I expect to meet you  
& yours with Angelic speed to pass this  
world without number & with seraphic  
joy to pass this age without end!

You will believe it is no fine spe when  
I tell you I am as much of our sincere  
friend when you ride clear of the  
mud as when your horse is useless with  
the distemper.

A. B. Finley

D. Young