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Letter from David Young to James B. Finley

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4 (66) Lancaster Mass 13th 1845
My dear bro. March 13, 1845

I rec yours of Feb. 18th yesterday
I have read it over & over again
In your Family troubles I am afflicted & in
your Circuit troubles I sympathise with you.
I have doubt but I share in your warmest
affections — and you may rest assured that
I am as much as ever your friend. But
the counsel you ask of me involves so many
questions & persons that I hesitate. — Can
you remember the year since you travelled
that did not produce its difficulties?
Do those you now meet exceed all the rest?
I assure you have the same God as others
you formerly trusted; & I know & you know
that this supporting grace is not yet ex-
hausted! Put your trust in God and
"Jehovah Jireh" for both worlds. If pray-
ers can help you to be patient & resigned
you shall not want mine. You don't
"Want to sin." You are attached to old

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Rev James M. Smith

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"Methodism;" And I wish you to unite these
dispositions with the love of God & calmly
be at peace till I see you one more in
the flesh which (without some preventing provid-
-ence) will be next May the 9th at 12 O'clock
or that hour you may make an appoint-
-ment for me in Barnesville.

Then we will talk all about these things
till that time. "Take no thought for to-
-morrow sufficient for the day is the evil
thereof." Who knows but this scrap from our
good Redeemer may help to make your soul
happy once more?

I am sorry to lose Myers from the work
but the will of the Lord be done
May your 6 Stubenville classes become sev-
-teen before your year runs out

I am tolerably well Soul & body. Still
trying to do the Devils Kingdom a little
harm May you & I have more sweet & better
times all along the thorny road till dying
bodies & a naughty world can contain & detain
us no more I am as ever yours to
serve &c
W. B. Kirk

Give my respects to your good wife & little
daughter Father Ellis all the preachers &
every body else you think would be pleased
therewith

W. B. I want to get Bro. Myers little fast
walking horse if he does not part with
him before my arrival -