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Letter from David Young to James B. Finley

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Dr Bro

March 25th 1826

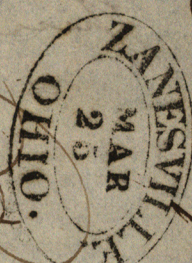
Fifteen or twenty minutes ago I rec^d
your long looked for, & very welcome letter —

This being Saturday I have to preach twice to-
morrow, it being Easter S. If I meet your
request to write by return mail I must write
now no matter how soon.

Permit me to say I am truly glad to hear
that you are so well — I think ^{it} is per-
fectly useless for me at this time to say
thing about either your Regimen Diet or
Medicine particularly.

But I am pleased with your opportunity
of visiting N York — — — You will be con-
fident till you reach L Sandusky, then
passing by water will no doubt be con-
ducive to your health & strength with the
Divine blessing. When you return it will
be time enough to make subsequent arrange-
ments — — The effect of journeying by

water compared with the manner which
Gov Cass intends travelling to the Copperlines
will then aid you to judge whether it will
be best for you to visit the Circuit & your
old friends or go with him up the Lakes.
I hope your new agent will be a blessing



David Maynard

Mar 25
1826

Dear Brother
via
Sandusky
Upper Sandusky
Ohio

I think it quite likely that our Northern
thems would be gratified with some innovation
on Methodism — — But perhaps Bro H is
mistaken in thinking that Methodism is part
all recovery" would it not be as nearly accurate
to say that it was never half formed in N
England!! If they can take the funds of the
Church with them they go, if not they stay. It
was once said by a Statesman "Every man has his
price" and these descendants of the Anglo-Saxons
will go the farthest or stay the longest where
there is most to be made.

The old "seed" of Congregationalism was never rooted
out of our people in N England no more than
the spirit of "Pew-making" was driven out of the
meeting houses. Will you pardon me for
saying that I would sooner undertake to
carry a "Pew" to heaven on my back, as to
carry a gang of Negroes thither!!! Yes you well.
Nothing ruin our church but the vices of the
Ministry & membership! If we are ripe for the
cure of "Diversions" then your anxiety & any course
are perfectly useless. if not God & his Providence &
grace are all on our side. Hallelujah. Here I'm
calm. I have not had time to see Dr Rhoads
May you live long & do much good!
My wife & family join in love to you & yours
I B Lively

P.S. Write me before you go write soon!

You must not forget to write to me immediately
on your return from N York if you go
because I must make arrangements to visit

Banbury pursuant to the order of Conference

Yours I wish you to be at home
D. Youre

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