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Letter from David Young to James B. Finley

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Rev James B. Bailey
Upper Sandusky
Ohio



Received
1825 Jan
Lansing

887

Garnett Jan 1st 1828

Dear Bro,
Yours of the 19th Ult came to hand in common time, by which I was very glad to learn that you had "perfectly recovered from your sickness."

Bishop A. Kendree advised me some time ago that I was authorised to attend to the duties of your District in your absence or in case of your inability provided my health would authorize me so to do. Whether my health will permit me to do any thing or not I cannot now say. I have been afflicted a great part of the time since I saw you last.

However if I can you may expect me (as there is no other chance) to attend the 3rd of those Meetings you mention — and perhaps the 4th Feb 19-20 at Marion Delaware tho this is only perhaps. For I want to see you. Your letters are not in detail as I wish. Just so far I had written when brother Chapman stepped in & handed me yours of the 27th Ult.

I am gladder still to hear you continue well
If I can raise the money before Chapman goes
on I will send it you if not it may
convert my ~~perhaps~~ on the other page into
a necessity of going to Delaware collecting
I will send the Bages by Chap-ⁿ

I am much pleased with the result of your
last Conference — Rules made or adopted
by the Indians themselves will certainly have
more weight among themselves than any
other regulations —

I am still trying to serve God in my weak
way, not without some hopes that my
afflictions & troubles will all end on
this side the blessed world — where the
distinctions of Indian & Whiteman, Jew &
Gentile, Barbarian & Sythian will all
be done forever.

Give my respects to Sister Finley & all
the good people — And believe me to be
as ever yours in the best of bonds

D^r Finley

Chapman
#3

N.B. I send per Mail as Bro Chapman will
not (I think) reach Sandusky before you
expect to go North. —
Dy