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### Letter from David Young to James B. Finley

David Young

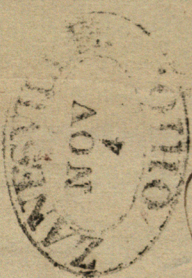
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1829

Rev James B. Finley  
Cincinnati

Ohio

Dear Young  
Nov 4 1829

Dr Bro

Franklin Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1829

I rec<sup>d</sup> yours of (no date) a few days since  
& was glad to hear from my old friend. It is perhaps  
best for me to think little & say less about the stomach  
I believe you did what you could. Good old bro Jacob is  
a very absent man. — — — You surprise me with Mr  
Buck! But I never thought him 10<sup>th</sup> part so unprin-  
=ipal as our reformers. — — — May he yet disimprove!  
No fragment of Chertier 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> letter has yet  
reached me to savor of Watson or smell of all Gee,  
notwithstanding it is (perhaps) owing to myself alone  
that he is not now in Pittsburg. — — —

It does me good to hear that you are successful in  
the city in despite of multiplied conferences to the  
contrary notwithstanding. I suppose Mr Shinn is  
not a little gratified at his exaltation his pretended  
modesty to the contrary notwithstanding. — — —

Your Query about the numbers taken in by the Ps  
in Sprangers neighborhood at & since their collecting  
is answered by persons here in the negative. It is  
even doubled whether they have taken in 60 or  
this whole District, <sup>Soy & Son.</sup> since conferred!

You ask for all the news I have nothing to gratify  
you except it be that I am recovering strength tho  
it is very slowly. Mr Young is well as usual.  
I have just rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from bro Furbles he  
has not been able to do any thing on Atherton's account  
yet. — — — He is said to be afflicted with a dropsical  
affection in one of his legs. & thinks he had  
better go home than remain a useless charge.

I have to make a decision on this question some way  
or other in a letter I intend writing before I leave the  
table I am perplexed I know too little of the matter to  
decide intelligently so I think he must stay in Athens  
till I can see him —

Remember me to your colleagues — & all my old  
friends in the City. My wife Lains in love  
& respects for you & yours

The Good Lord bless & reward your labor  
I am as ever Yours in Christ Jesus

J. W. Shirley

J. Young

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1. Do Clarke's Bel. on O. & N. Testament

1. Do Bucho's Theological Dictionary

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The above is a copy of a Bill of Books made out by J. Cooper  
which he requests me to order for him

I want for myself the

3<sup>rd</sup> = Vol. Watsons Institutes

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I wish you would call on Wm. Halliday & give him  
a copy of the above bills, & if the books are on hand  
as soon as they are packed & a bill (double) embracing  
the whole Cooper's & mine forwarded to me I will  
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"Sam<sup>l</sup> Howard Farnsworth" For

"J. Young"

I want the books immediately  
before the River close or else not sent

C. Halliday

J. Young

P.S. I expect to hear again from you  shortly  
The same the better maybe