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## Letter from David Young to James B. Finley

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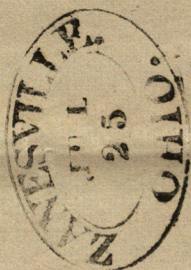
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How  
Young  
of 32 years

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Rev James B. Hawley  
Ridgeville  
(8)

Dr Bro

Zanerva July 24<sup>th</sup> 1832

I believe I promised to write to you after my return home - It ought to have been done before this time, but I wanted to write you something satisfactory about myself, & after all this delay I am far from being well. You left me in C I believe on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. I shall never forget the strange, suppressed agitation of your mind the night we parted! I remained at the Dr till Saturday July 7. When with all the promises of Stage agents to the contrary we (self & Green) had to take the Accommodation Stage - Reached Wheeling Sunday evening - put up - next morning set out for home where I arrived 6 P.M. not having slept (I think) one hour from I left Cumberland. Such was my pain & misery for tho my collar bone where broken was fast united yet it slipped out where it was dislocated & let my Shoulder fall about an inch too low where it is always to remain tho I have considerable use of my arm when it extends downwards. There can be no mistake about it now my ribs were broken. but they will I think do me no permanent injury except remaining deformed considerably.



I think I must be getting into my second  
childhood for when I good night of farewells  
I lost all command of my feelings & burst into  
tears, & when I got home I read it all over again  
any how I was thankful to God! I was glad  
to see my family — I felt like one come  
up from the dead.

Now you have the his-  
tory of my return, I am surely mending but  
do not either sleep or eat so well as when  
you saw me at Cumberland. I had to lie  
so much on my back that I have had a very  
ugly bed-sores on my back & am not yet  
able to lie with ease enough to sleep on ei-  
ther of my sides — I intend being at conference  
& hope to be able to take some sort of an  
appointment again — But the will of  
the Lord be done in me, & by me in life  
& death then all will be well.

How did you find your family — your  
friends — and the people of your charge?  
Bro. Turner is working away among the  
people with some success — My family  
are in usual health — I am as you have  
just heard. God bless you & yours forever.

W. Finley

D. J. Davis  
11/8

While we soon have you got your house  
well of his business? the one I had of  
you will not get gentle enough to keep  
from frightening my wife D. J. Davis