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I am afraid of the New projected paper —
 Have none if it is not equal to the Advocate —
 The additional expense with the drawback that
 it will necessarily be on the A & Journals may
 deplete our funds in general. "to a hazard"
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Rev. J. B. Finley

Care of

Th. A. Morris

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 Th. A. Morris
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Great pecuniary wants at Augusta — Remedy de-
 -crease any useful professors — Have they not more
 of them than at Oxford? — Dep

Dr Brother Finley, Faneville July 16th 1833
 Three weeks ago yesterday I was
 taken sick with the Dysentery & have had my
 fast on the sheet pavement but twice since
 tho I feel thankful for being so far recovered
 as to think myself able (perhaps not safely) to
 write something to my old long tried friend
 at conference. I would give ten dollars for
 one hour's talk with you this afternoon!
 I want to talk about many things — but es-
 -pecially about a preacher for our station
 the ensuing year — This is an important
 place second to none in Can. except Cin-
 -cinnati — Great increase lately — Not yet well
 organized for want of time — Not the best
 materials (by a great deal) to make up the offi-
 -ciary — In a word this year may make us
 feel established with a good ruler at our
 head — or it may make heads by scores —
 Now I want you to use your utmost diligence
 to send us Th. A. Morris if it should be but an
 year — I believe with your good will this
 can be done! If you knew this place as well
 as I do you would believe every word I say
 For this I depend on you & shall say nothing
 to any unless I warranted —

As soon as this is received will be in the hands of the messenger on the next day

This will be handed you by the Subscribed
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Thunders here are & have been unfavorable of
your health, it has been doubted whether you could
continue on the District. This I hope is a mistake.
If however it should be true - How would it
do to put Swannstedt on your District - he
has travelled nearly all the circuits on this Dist
& is going for his last legal year now -
If ~~the~~ my Wife's health would permit I would
move down into your region myself & see
if the Good Lord would enable me to do some
little more good before I die. but her health will
not admit such a step to be taken. she is fail-
ing fast this year. You may think this is
a wild notion. But I seem to be hampered
here where I can do nothing or nothing to purpose.
Since June 1st 1832 I have seen cheerful days &
glammy hours without number. On my return from
Gen. Con. I thought to have got into some
corner & worked on till next Con. & then got
straight in the harness again, but I fell down the
mountain - - - This fall I thought to have been
with you at Con but am not able I think
my afflictions are not vital - hope they are
only temporary - with this impression, if I
knew some circuit or District where labor
I could only tolerably perform I would offer
my service to the Bishop again. But I

know of no such circuit or District they are
all farmed for good bodily health. - - -
Dear James I can hardly believe the Devil
ever gave any one such desires as I have in
this business - they feel too much like the
visions that first brought me out into
the travelling Campsion - I believe God
will yet enable me to do something more
in his good cause yet - there are not
the thoughts of a moment they have haunted
me all the year. You are at liberty to
mention me & my case to the Bishop if
you think it prudent. if not keep it to your
self alone! If however you & the Bishop (or
Bishops) think there is any propriety in this
affair - he & the conference can & will
do what they think best, & I will say
that Providence thro this medium shall
direct, whether with or without my own views.

I love God - his people & have
a "great searching of heart" on account of
not seeing you all. Remember me to S. Finley
& all friends.

J. B. Finley

It is pleasing to hear the wife of Con is improving
in health.

N.B. you will hear from me thro Swannstedt

P.S. to my last to you. Let all I said in my last go
for nothing if you think best I mean what respects myself
1. It looks too selfish - & I have no claims above others
2. I might fail! May Providence direct

J. B. Finley Aug-19th 1833

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