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Letter from John P. Finley to James B. Finley

John P. Finley

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Dr. Brother { I have scarcely time to
 write; how do you do; but cannot refrain
 from manifesting my good wishes for you &
 Sister Hannah. It is out of my power to
 satisfy your request which was to come to
 your Camp Meeting the first Friday in July
 in order to bring Sister Hannah home
 with me. I should be glad of her company
 & would certainly go and bring her if
 Sally was in such a situation that I could
 leave her. For the Saturday night before
 I would have to start. she was brought
 to bed with a daughter. which puts it out
 of my reach & am obliged to stay at
 home & nurse she is very smart & I
 suppose without some backset she will
 be up in a few days. Your little dau-
 ghter is well & a very good girl & learns
 as fast as common for children Your
 Nephew James has a very sore foot
 supposed to proceed from some
 poisonous weed

Recd James B. Sturtevant
 from my Friend
 Mr. Hannah
 Knapp
 feeling
 much
 obliged

I have been trying to preach I have taken a text
three times & frequently exhorted the Lord has
always been with me glory to his precious name
We have glorious times in this place I have
lately heard that our old father is playing
hob with the presbyterians on his circuit
W. Boatman & Elias his son with both their
Wives have joined society & several others that
I do not recollect. I expect to take licence
at our our next Quarterly Meeting to act as
a local preacher I intend to try to do a little
good knowing that it will meet with a reward
I feel much engaged with God for wisdom &
christian fortitude that I may go forth in the
power of his might to persuade the children
of darkness to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ
I intend to visit you in the month of Sept if
I know what time your Camp Meeting would be
I suppose you will have to write to me respecting
it. It is highly probable that I shall assist
you in coming down if there is no preventing

Providence — May the Lord of life
& love be with you continually I have
a great hope that we shall weather out
the storms of life & at last meet in
the blessed mansion of everlasting rest
Remember us in your prayers We all
unite in sending our love I am with
~~with~~ every sentiment of love and
affection Your Brother by Nature
& Grace
James B Finley
July 4th 1811

John P. Finley

Green County

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