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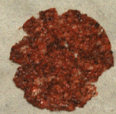
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Rev. O. B. Finley
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Recd
Feb 12
1847
O. B. Finley



Bowling Green Licking Co. Feb. 12 / 47
Dear Bro. Finley—
Your kind letter has
been duly received, and it gave us all much
pleasure, not only to hear from you,
but also to know you had not forgotten
us. Father & Mother Taylor have long since
embalmed your name in their hearts,
and acknowledge you under God as the
blessed instrument of turning them from
the darkness & bondage of sin, to the glori-
ous light and liberty of the Son of God.
Long will they remember the many happy
seasons they have spent in your society,
and hope with you to spend a bliss-
ful eternity together around the
dazzling throne.

Father Taylor enjoys very
good health, and seems to be as hap-
py all the time as a King. The old
Lady has been very unwell through
the fall, but is now quite recover-
ed, and able to go about a little.
They will both be glad to hear
from you at any time, and hope
by all means you will not forget
to pay them the contemplated visit.

Please include a few lines from
your unworthy servant. I shall ^{not} for-
get your kind counsels and admo-
nitions under your Eldership -
I love those fathers in the gospel
who know how to point out to the
younger minister the way to heaven
and usefulness - and also, how to
make allowance for the inefficiency
of youth, and the faults common
to our nation - What of Irville
Circuit? By the grace of God she
shall be redeemed. We have spent
nearly a hundred dollars on the pas-
sage - It is now comfortable.
I have appointed a new board
of trustees to build a new church
and part of the money is already
subscribed. We have raised money
enough to finish another church
that has been unfinished for years.
We have had some conversions and
additions - our classes are better atten-
ded, and as you told us in Som-
erset, we are shearing of those that
will do us no good. Do not
this look a little like redeeming
Irville Circuit? May the time to
favor us soon come!

I bless the Lord I can say, "This one
thing I do, forgetting those things that
are behind, I reach forth to those
things that are before, and press to-
wards the mark for the prize
of my high calling of God, which
is in Christ Jesus". I have
felt the, "Lo I am with you" to
be fulfilled many times the pres-
ent year - As I have many things
to say, I would not pen and
ink, but hope to see you
soon to face.

James Taylor together with ^{David}
myself, join in kindest regards
for your prosperity and welfare.

Yours in the gospel of Christ

J. A. G. Phillips