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## Letter from Thomas Davis to James B. Finley

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March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847.

Dear Brother,

As an old acquaintance and friend I take the liberty to drop you a few lines on a subject of some importance to me, and one in which your goodness of heart, I hope, will enable you to take some interest, in my behalf. — You are aware (if you have not forgotten it) that somewhere after the return of my son Saml. from Springfield High School, he commenced reading medicine under the direction of Dr Joshua Martin of Kenia, the past winter he has attended a course of lectures at Louisville Ky. and has just returned home, and wishes to commence the practice of medicine, and as there might be several advantages derived from being associated with an old & reputable practitioner. I would prefer a situation of that kind, and not knowing but such a one might be had in your City, I have concluded to apply to you (through this medium) to make the necessary inquiry, and soon as convenient let me know the result, if the same; I will just observe here that Saml. is a very steady young man, is a member of the church, has well improved his time & can come well recommended, and believe that any gentleman who would wish to associate a young man with <sup>them</sup> in business would be well pleased. — I have been confined to the house, and part of my time to the bed for more than four weeks with a severe cold, but am now mending fast, the rest of my family are ~~about~~ as well as usual, in regard to the state of religion in old union neighbourhood, I think the membership are generally holding their own — we have good class meetings, but no accessions to the church, O Lord revive thy work: as I feel quite feeble & my hand trembles, I will close this after requesting you to accept of my love & best wishes, together with those of my wife & family.

your brother & friend  
Thomas Davis

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