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Hiram Hobbs

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Columbus May ^{the} 2nd 1848

James B Finley
with pleasure

dear sir I take ~~up~~^{to} my pen in my hand & drop a few lines to you to let you no that I am well at present and all the family ^{and I hope that} ~~return~~^{lines may find you the same} home on the second day after I left the prison and was met with my old friends with ~~respect~~ respect that was all glad to see me after I got home ~~I was~~ I was about two weeks my son was taken down with the long fever and was very bad he lay about ~~two~~ eight days and I was taken with the same disease and we both lay at one time not respected to live but by the mercy of our heavenly father we are both restored to our health I & gained ~~my~~ self and wife has become members of the Methodist Church & resolved to live wright that when it is my heavenly fathers will to call me home that I may die in the arms of my blessed Jesus I would be glad to hear from you so nothing more at present ^{but} ~~and~~ remains my best respects to you and ~~all~~ and my wife and son the same and we wish you to give our best respects to Mr. Cline and Mr. Bradford and all the Gards — and if you right to me direct your letter ^{to} Cadwallader Tuscarawas Co — Ohio

Hiram Hobbs

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Columbus Ohio

To James B Finley

Cadwallader
May 8

Hiram Hobbs
Printer Newark
June 18