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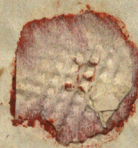
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Bushville May 7th 1868

My dear Brother Finley

Enclosed are two dollars
twelve cts, the amount collected in Bushville
Station, for the purpose of aiding in defraying
the traveling expenses of our delegates to General
Conference and back. The amount is small
and falls below our proportion. The
apology I offer, for this, and its being protracted
to you at so late an hour, is, at the time
the collection should have been taken up.
(and on the previous Sabbath. I notified the
congregation to come prepared to contribute)
I was taken with a hemorrhage of the
stomach, which brought me nigh unto
death. This deranged our plans and we
were under the necessity of postponing the
matter until a few days since, when a
minister of the Congregational Church, who
preached for us, was kind enough to bring the
matter before our people, who gave the amount
enclosed. I am recovering slowly, and
as to the final result of my case. Various
opinions are entertained by the brethren.
My own opinion however is, (It is also the
opinion of Drs. Hich & McFadden) that
in a few weeks I will be able to resume

Bushville
May 4th 1868



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Per Lewis B. Finley
Pittsburg
Pennsylvania

my labours, - ~~Let~~ the Lord knows what
is best for me, I resign my all into his
hands, desiring at the same time, entire resig-
nation to his will,

I suppose by this time, you can judge
pretty accurately, as to the, "result of the vote
on the division of the property". This is
a matter which does not concern me
particularly, but many of the brethren
talk much about it. (and for aught I
know dream about it), and ~~have~~ become
impatient, for news touching that point.
I hope the Lord will influence the
vote given, so as to promote his glory,
in advancing the interests of his Church.
I hope your self, and all the brethren will
have a pleasant session. The Lord give
you grace to do his will, in all things. Amen.

Yours. Afflicted Brother

L. R. Stone