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Letter from Samuel Bradford to James B. Finley

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Rev. Jas. B. Finley
Pittsburgh
Penn.



Left Summit
Pittsburgh May 48

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Columbus May 13th - 48

Dear Sir

I could have answered you before
now but the death of my daughter Elizabeth
I prevented me from having an opportunity
she departed this life last evening at 7 PM
& I did feel a load rolled off my heart when
I saw the last breath for she told me she was
not a afraid of death for Christ would take her to
himself & when she could not speak she gave
me a sign that ^{all} was well. I do thank God
that I did embrace Religion & it now comforts
me - And I have been instrumental in influen-
cing some of my children to be partakers of that
grace that takes away the sting of death
Mr Finley - we are all at peace here
Mr Proving preached for us yesterday a good
interesting discourse from the 57 to 60th verses
of the 119 Psalm he arranged it this way 59 & 60 then
58 & ended at the 57 verses I miss you very much
if I should stay here I hope you will
I concluded to stay one more Con you
I have said to Mr Deucey I know no man
so well suited for the place excuse me
I do not intend to flatter you I speak what is
in my heart & you are an able Man as well
as my self we can talk as brethren

Yours &c
G. Bradford