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FEB 14 1849
Rev J B Finley

Columbus Ohio

Recd
by Mr. McArthur
Jan 49

Dayton Feb 14 1849.
Rev J B Finley, Dear Brother

I write to request you to call and pay my tax on my land in Hancock County. I have 250 acres on which I pay tax. You will greatly oblige me if you will attend to this business for me, and I will reimburse you at sight.

We have a good work on the District too, or upwards, have joined since conference, and the work is still in progress in several places. The Lord spread it far and wide, untill all the people shall praise him for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men.

I am at this time afflicted with the prevailing distemper, Influenza; I have been almost speechless, but am some better at present. I hope you are well in soul and body; My Brother note to you the result of the arbitration with the Trustees in Germantown. But forgot to tell you that they had paid of the note to the Preachers Relief Society.

They feel themselves pretty badly used up; but they
will have to stand it, as it is nothing more than
they deserve. Please let me hear from you soon.
I am as ever yours in the best of bonds
G W Walker

P.S. I suppose you have heard of the Anti-Methodist
-cal pal they have adopted here in seating their
New Meetinghouse. Free seats, but the men
and women mixed up to gether. A great sight in
a Methodist Church. I am told that Bro
Juskeip is doing all he can to make them go
a head with it at all hazards. I reckon we shall
have some trouble with them. Perhaps a seces-
sion - perhaps an Independent Church - perhaps
a Southern Church. Look out for trouble.

G W