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## Letter from Henry Howe to James B. Finley

Henry Howe

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Cincinnati, March 5th. 1849 - 

Rev. J. B. Finley  
Columbus O.

Dr. Friend,

Three times have ~~been~~ I been to see Dr. Seftt, but without finding him; but I shall persevere & doubtless within a day or so have a face to face interview. I write to let you know that this procrastination is not mine. When I meet him I shall then be again ready to address you more definitely.

Looking down in the cars I wanted Mr. Dewey's book to a young man in the cars, which he brought to return to me. Please tell him to either send me one or more copies by some friend or mail it or them to me divested of their covers as bound books are not post-office able.

I shall never forget if I live to be as old as Methuselah the Friday afternoon Feb. 23d A.D. 1849 that I lay stretched on a buffalo toasting my skins. At that hour I was being made the father of a fine little daughter<sup>s</sup>; since the knowledge of this event I have grown at least six inches! Don't you believe it?

Very Truly Yours  
Henry Howe.

P.S. I shall remain here only until next Tuesday next.