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## Letter from B.E. Taylor to James B. Finley

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Wagertown Ind March 10<sup>th</sup> 1849

Dear Grand Father— this Morning  
Our health is better than it has  
been for three weeks yet the Children  
is far from being well

The Scarlet <sup>Fever</sup> found its way in  
Our habitation and laid hold  
of Catharine on Sabbath three weeks  
ago and on the next Thursday  
Francy and my self was taken down  
and Saturday Morning of Francy  
was a Corpse Buryed on Sabbath and  
So soon as we returned from the  
Funeral we sent for the Doctor for Arvilla  
and on the next Tuesday Marybell  
was taken down and she laid  
very low for several days and nights  
but now is better and we hope  
they will get along the Children  
have the Hooping Cough in connec-  
tion with the Fever which makes  
it go very hard with them

We never knew what affliction  
was before but by the Grace of  
God we say his will be done  
Catharine and my self are well  
with the Exception of Fatigue

Father is still with us but  
we are a looking Every day for him  
to leave us he says all is well

There are many Complaining  
at this time in our Country  
Pray for us oh Pray for us and  
Write how you are getting along

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