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## Letter from Joshua Clarke to James B. Finley

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Pencillos Joseph Sauter June 29 19

Rev. and Dear Brother,

your or 13<sup>th</sup> letter is before me. I am happy to  
hear from you. and to hear that my <sup>copy</sup>  
of Monarda punctata has done some good to  
my old friends. as to the Recipe you shall have it on  
the same conditions as the first in 35. But perhaps  
I can do better. I have wrote to Brother Joseph  
Reeder (past minister in Hutton) that if he would  
procure a Religious Physician to <sup>go</sup> in with me, I  
would come up and start a shop; some where  
in that state. which could be done on a large or  
small scale as should be thought best) that is to  
say from 100 dollars to one thousand. With  
a small addition, it is the best Remedy  
ever yet discovered for the ague. The conditions of  
the firm would be this (all the Expenses of making  
and sending should ~~be~~ paid) and then the  
Remains divided equal among the 3, and I  
should be much Pleased to see you one of the  
3, if it would suite your views Intrest Duties &  
avocation. I suppose there must be some bottles yet  
at Mr Reeder. I have received many testimonials of  
its cures, similar to that of yours. I have yet full  
confidence that it will cure in all cases where it is  
properly given in all cases of Diarrhoea, Cholera morbus  
morbus and Spasmodic Cholera or Acute Cholera  
Fever and Ague, sinking Chills, and the great anchor  
in all cases of Typhoid Fevers. If I should go up to  
Cincinnati I shall be very glad to go out to your  
Residence and see you again on this side Jordan, but all  
these things I leave with the good one. for I well know he  
will do all things for the Best; for us all

Rec. Take <sup>one</sup> oil of Maranda Perutata 4 ounces  
 alkahol 3 quarts mix & shake well; and then add  
 sloley 3 quarts ~~the~~ proof spirits  
 and then add Sulphate Morphine one drachm  
 Sulphate Quina one ounce, P. Iperine 1/2 ounce  
 Beasts of wintergreen 4 ounces  
 Saturated tincture Camphor 4 ounces  
 Loaf sugar pulverized one & 1/2 pound  
 The above is enough to fill 400 bottles. if you wish a sub-  
 stitute, take a saturated tincture of Cascarilla and if  
 the maranda cannot be got - Take Beasts of ~~Wintergreen~~  
 the mail has just come and I must close.

Yours as ever  
 Joshua Clarke

J. B. Clark  
 June 29

Rev.  
 J. B. Finley-  
 Baton Rouge  
 Precinct County  
 Ohio  
 Ruyshro  
 June 29