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Letter from Samuel M. Finley to James B. Finley

Samuel M. Finley

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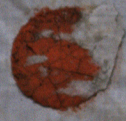
Dear brother and sister after my best love to you and my dear child heret this will inform you that your William letter came to hand yesterday and was read with pleasure and gratitude to god for the priviledge of hearing from you and more in time I am in good health thanks be to our heavenly father for all his love and mercy to poor me I have been to meeting and heard our Stationed preacher he took for his text the commission to out in all the world and preach the gospel to every creature he explained by telling us what a fine mission we had ⁱⁿ Africa and China and telling ^{us} that the methodist church was the grate ^{ful} means of spreading the gospel and is ^{standing} it and call it ^{evangelical} and not a word of repentance ^{or} faith I have heard repentance faith conversion nor glory be to god has never been named and so much for this kind preaching now I wist to say some thing of my self I will say that I am here with out ^a relative ^{or} ^{any} ^{one} ^{to} ^{comfort} me for so seen by all my children and for what reason I now not but thanks be to god I have friends of the right stripe god fearing god loving men and woman and above all the love of Jesus Christ is my captian preast and king young be god for his unbounded love I feel his love when I am ^{resting} and ^{young} pray you may all feel it when you ^{are} ^{resting} we have no bidding city o that god may equal us for a city ^{as} ^{his} ^{maker} ^{is} ^{god} ^{nothing} ^{of} ^{an} ^{earthly} ^{by} ^{kind} ^{wood} ^{some} ^{to} ^{good} ^{as} ^{to} ^{see} ^{you} ^{all} ^{on} ^{earth} ^{and} ^{more} ^{but} Whether this will be my happy lot or not we cant tell if you will let me where you will be in July and August next I will try to cum and see you if I can raise the means I want to see honnat as ^{to} ^{much} ^{as} ^{any} ^{thing} in this world give my best love to Eliza and parpamaley I must close by commending you all god and the ben of his grace I am your affectionate brother and well wath James B. ^{Wells} Samuel McTilly

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I thornet my dear ~~and~~ child you for som reason am now in toms
 acted strange I wish you wood take your pen tell me what is
 matter you are the sub^{ject} of my prayers every day in bosom your self
 and tell me your hole hart my child I love in my sole and wood
 be glad to see you and talk with you for I can talk better than right
 I have keep house by my self since Samuell left me last october a year
 I must cofe I pray god to keep you by his power though faith run to eternal
 life may god bless you all is the prair of your affettionet father untill
 death

Samuell Finley

Thornet Finley



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