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Letter from Samuel A. Latta to James B. Finley

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Cincinnati March 17th 1841

My faithful old friend,

I rec^d your letter & was glad
that you was disposed to break up the quaker
meeting. I have been looking for a letter from
you for a long time & am much pleased with
the spirit of your communication. In some
parts of it you are extremely eloquent & learned.
I cannot see why the plague you have not
been dubbed D.D. M.D. Chy. &c. but should
judge it was because they have not a knowledge
of our learned. But enough of this as I believe
I have now equalled you in my communication.
But if you dispute it I banter you to have both
letters published, & let the world judge.

I think on the whole we are both on the up hill
side pretty fast about these diggings & may yet
have some big mans hand put over our heads.
My health is much improved & my practice
will be worth two thousand a year & is on
the increase very fast. I should my health
continue I have no doubt if my health
continue I shall look for four thousand the
coming year.

All things are going on pleasantly here tho some
like Whitecomb are joining the Masons thou-
-gt none of the preachers that I know of.

I am in great haste & must conclude so give
our love to aunt Hannah & take as much
as you please for your self. Come down
soon if not write. You will find us on
8 st. long side S. L. Hamline & you will
see some of my poetry in the next Repository
Yours in the best of bonds

Rev S B Finley S S Latta

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