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Letter from Jacob Young to James B. Finley

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Lancaster Fairfield County Ohio
Augt. 20th 1823

Dear Bro

My wife has been confined to her bed 19
days & I know not that she is any better
yet she has got so low that her cure
is doubtful & if she does get well it
will a long time My children are sick
and I have no one to take care of them
& what to do I know not

I think Hannah must come home
if you can spare her & she is will-
ing to come I am willing to do all
I can for the school but I must take
care of my family my little children
has no one to wash their cloths or cook
their vittles I could get as strangers but
she would be unacquainted with the
family & while my wife is so low I
cannot leave home she could not get a
word with the charges No one will ans-
wer my present purpose ^{but} Hannah
I am in a bad predicament
the trying how
willing to come get I
I put her on one
the other that she

and took them to Lancaster with all
 convenient speed I have traveled many
 miles to see others this year & as I am
 now in need I want to be accommodated & when my
 family gets well I will return if for my health
 is improving, tell Hannah. If she comes to
 come quickly Give my love to Jesse & Henry
 to Hannah & all the Mission & School family
 I still love you & I love the work in
 which you are engaged May God be
 with you always

Dear Young

James A. Hendry



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