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Letter from Jacob Young to James B. Finley

Jacob Young

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New Aske Albany 27th 1726

Dear Bro

I have reciev'd two letters from you since I wrote you last
The cause of my long silence was that I had nothing good
to write & I thought that your mind was not in a state
to hear tales of misery, But at this time I am comp'd
to trouble you with a few words

When I reciev'd your letter of the 9th of January,
I had no rest in my spirit by night or day, I had the
Lame before my feet, & we join'd in prayer for you
to which we continued till ^{we} heard you was getting better,
now we think by the grace of God & the Prayers of the
Saints you will recover, we should be happy to take
care of you a few days at our humble dwelling when
you commence traveling for your health please to come
to Lancaster you have money friends here & we will try to
make comfortable.

You have learned that Bro Manogue
Brought Thomas Clarke & Jacob Young to me in December
I took them home with me & in a few days I took
Thomas to Bro Deenan agreeable to your desires, But he
could not receive him, I then left him with John Sunder
land where he staid a few days & return'd to me again, I then
propos'd sending him to school, But he did not seem willing
to go, But manifest'd a strong & constant desire to learn a trade
& give a divine preference to the Tayloring business, as I
could not get him into a Shop in Lancaster, I sent him to
Cathens to a good man & a good Taylor, to spend some time
till I could concert you on the subject, He is there
doing well, Now I will leave Thomas & take some notice
of Jacob & I am sorry to say that he has not pleas'd me
quite so well as Thomas, The first time I left home
after he came to my house he left home in one hour after
I was gone, He was without telling Wife know that
he was going, he staid 3 days & return'd again, I told
my wife he had been at Jacob Hoopers & Jacob was not
at home, & that Mrs Hooper seek'd & want'd him to
make pers for him, He went & staid 3 weeks &
when I return'd from my Waretta Row to Bro Deenan
home again, I had procured him a place in the Lancaster
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The Trustees & Teachers seemd anxious to do all they could
for him but he was not willing to go he then proposd
going to Sandusky, & returning again in a short
time to which I consented & I have not seen him since
till last Sunday I fell in with, accidentally in this town
on his way to Genesee he has promised me that he
will come to Lancaster & go to school 3 months & I hope
he will. When you write again please to let me know
what course you wish me to take with both Lewis & Tho
I think they had better learn Trades

My health is on the decline But thank God my
family are in health We have dull times on the
District My ~~the~~ temporal affairs are still getting
worse & my Mental derangement still increasing
No one knows that I am parastely deranged you &
my wife May God have mercy upon me

I am no longer capable of doing Temporal business
if a every attempt I make to Educate myself I
envelope myself deeper & deeper I have nearly
come to the determination to give up my little
property to my creditors & let them divide it
among themselves With respect to your claim all
that I can say is that I have an excellent horse good for
the Saddle & good for the Harness & very good for a
single carriage of any kind You may have him &
if you think he is not worth the amount of your claim
I will pay the balance if the District will every way

me any more I suppose write & let me know
if you will take him & I will come & bring him to
you May Heaven bless you pray for me I am
I B. Finley
Lewis Young