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## Letter from David Reed to James B. Finley

David Reed

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James D. Finley  
Caton  
Pulber County  
Ohio



353 667  
Forest Cottage Highland Co. Ohio Aug. 31/52  
My James D. Finley  
Dear Uncle we received with pleasure  
your affectionate epistle a few days since  
we looked for you to visit our cottage for  
some time until we heard that you were on a  
trip to Wisconsin, the correctness of which  
report we were unable to learn from  
your letter but upon it was not true  
or you would have said something of it.  
It would be gratifying for us to visit  
you before conference, but we will now  
be compelled to forego this luxury. Some  
two weeks since I sold my farm  
and am now disposing of my stock  
grain, traps &c. I sold my farm for  
three hundred dollars more than I gave for  
it. If we find it in the range of possibility  
we intend visiting you after conference  
It may be that we may be nearer you  
than we now are. Indeed situated  
as we now are it would be almost  
impossible to <sup>learn</sup> of Mrs. Finley

We have all enjoyed usual health this summer  
Mrs. Finley is exceedingly delicate but keeps up  
She will go to Wilmington in a few days  
If you can find it convenient before or after  
Conference to visit Wilmington she  
will be much pleased to see you indeed  
it may be the last opportunity  
of before we shall have  
the pleasure of meeting with you at Con-  
-ference

All unite with me in love to you  
Aunt Hannah. Bro. Brook Casen Land  
all the young ones  
Yours

David Reed

