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Dear Bro.

At the request of our amiable friend Bishop McKendree, I inform you that he received your two letters, one written just before you had received his & the other immediately after, as an answer thereto. Not having these letters before me, I cannot enter into the minutiae thereof; but this much I can say, that he was pleased with the information therein contained, & highly gratified with the opening prospects before you. I am authorized to inform you further, that the missions to the south have been successful, & some others established, (as you may see by the Minutes printed at Cincinnati) among what tribe or nation of Indians, I do not now recollect. As it respects the Indians visiting the Conference at its next session; the Bishop is unwilling to give advice therein; but thinks, as you know the place & country round about the seat of Conference, you must judge of the propriety or impropriety of their attending; at the same time, not doubting but that their attendance might be productive of salutary effects, in various points of view.

My volunteer destiny is to travel with the



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Rev. James B. Finley.

Wm. Sanderson.

Ohio.

Bishop this year; therefore expect to see you in our
western route, at least at the conference. - I am not able
to tell you where to write to us; but expect the
Bishop will add a few lines & give you information
on that subject as far as the nature of the case will
admit. - He designs to take the Steam Boat to-morrow for
Philadelphia from thence to New-York; from whence
we shall return to this place again, & after a few days re-
-spite turn our faces Westward. May peace, happiness &
success attend you. Adieu.

Baltimore }
May 4. 1822. }

I am your friend
Afr. in Christ
D. Hill