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## Letter from Alvan Coe to James B. Finley

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Blair James Finley  
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M. Lancelotti  
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Brother

Mr George Clark spent last night with us & gave me some information respecting your school. May God's smiles attend your exertions  
Mr Alexander Clark called upon us last winter. He was ~~my~~ one my scholar. As he was acquainted with the attorney & might aid us in our school and as I had been <sup>informed</sup> ~~told~~ I think that your school was crowded we invited him to stay. Our principal object in wishing him to go to Malden after scholars was to get Attorneys. He said there were some he thought he could obtain. As I feared there might be disagreeable feelings occasioned if the Wyandot children tarried with us I told Mr Clark that I should be rather in favour of their going to your school.

I thought probably they would start to day  
as this are small boys Alexander thinks it  
will be difficult for them to go He wishes also  
to know whether you have room for 9 more.  
We expect a Superintendent shortly

He then will take the management  
I do hope what has taken place will cause  
nothing unpleasant - Another our aim  
ought to be one - I think that I

~~will~~ Please to remember my regards  
to Sister Finley Wid. Walker & family

I can hardly tell what our prospects  
are among the Ottoways - Pray for  
us. The Wyandots appear civilized compared  
to their poor brethren

Your Brother & friend

Alvan Col

