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## Letter from Harriet Stubbs to James B. Finley

Harriet Stubbs

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I thank you, brother Finley for your kind letter, and I would give half I possess on earth if I could now see you, and thank you personally, for your kindness in sending me Dr. E's letter; I need not try to tell you of what an intolerable weight of anxiety and suspense, it has been the means of relieving me. I feared a thousand things, but the idea, that I had given all the best feelings of my heart, to one, who was unworthy, or who would not prize them as they deserved to be prized, was the most bitter.

I have written to Dr. E. but it is a very shabby letter and I do not believe he will ~~want~~ desire a second specimen of my epistolary talent; I can write with ten times more ease to you, than I can to him. I have heard from Mr. McLean and sister, they were in Lexington, and quite well. I called to see sister Finley the other day, and intended taking her with me to Bellbroke, but she had gone to Piquette. I was very much disappointed, for as I return in a few days, I fear I shall not see her before she goes home. Give her my best love and believe me yours.

very much obliged friend

H. F.