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Rev James B Finley,
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Nov 25
 1848
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My dear Bro.

I write to inform you that your books still come in and I think there is near 2000 volumes. Could you have remained with us a while longer it would doubtless have been increased to 5000. You must take more time when you come again. I send you Latias sum- mulous piece in relation to the Dr and yourself. He charges Methodist preachers with ven- uelers &c. He states a falsehood in saying he did not want to have anything to do with you, for he sent a special request to have you call and see him. He only told part of the truth in your reply to his request, for you added Tell Dr Latta he is too mean a man for me to have anything to do with &c. Give my sincere regards and christian condolence to Bro Sewey. May God sustain him in his severe trials. I believe sister Sewey will be restored to health and sanity & again be the joy of her husband & family. God bless her.

Yours most truly

Rev J B Finley)

W P Stickland