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### Letter from F.A. Finley to James B. Finley

F.A. Finley

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Dear Uncle

Since I last wrote to you the hand of affliction has been heavily laid upon us as a family — As to my own health it has been very poor I have confined the greater part of the time to my room Mother has not been able to attend Church since last fall — but the most painful & afflicting item I have to record is the death of my Father although he was long and severely afflicted and seemed to have no desire to stay in this world yet he was a father and we feel the loss — but he has exchanged a life of much suffering for a life of bliss his death was sudden and unlooked for — untill the morning that he died his symptoms we noticed wear worse for several days previous to his death and on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> about 2 o'clock or from 2 to 3 o'clock he had them without intermission and never again spoke or seemed to be sensible of anything that transpired during the time

Rev. P. B. Finkley

Columbus Ohio

Sturgesburg O  
Feb 11

2 A Street  
Bethel, May  
London Feb 1849

As I quit school this Morning  
I will close

All Join in love to you  
as ever yours C. A. Linley

Rev J. B. Linley

N.B. Please write soon