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## Letter from William G. Finley to James B. Finley

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Laporte Co Ind. May the 2<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear uncle after my best respects to you  
All I inform you ~~that~~ that I am well  
At this time and hopes you are enjoying  
the same blessing lucius received your letter  
of march the 6<sup>th</sup> and that for the first time  
that I new that you had left Peranau tow  
its I unacquainted with your family I say but  
little about them but I will tell you about  
ours our father has always bin so unwell  
that our family is scattered to the four winds of  
the Earth after my mother deeded her children  
has had to shift for our selves I and Henry  
learnt the sadter trad he now comes on the  
business in South bend this state and wold no  
doubt be very glad to hear from you hand  
you no where she is Lucyann and Jane is  
Maracé and live in illinois they dan very well  
they are in good circumstances to live lucius and  
I live on shilwell prairie laport Co Ind  
as the trade did not agree very well with me  
I concluded to quit it and go out a farm lucius and  
He has got a farm here and is doing very  
well I am still alone in the world and have  
a hard time to get along throu the world  
you say you think you have som recollection lucius  
but I suppose I am the one you mean for I think you  
never saw him I have a faint recollection of you  
when you ust to come to our houn I think in  
Clinton Co Ohio as I never have seen you since  
it is all most like seeing to a stranger  
but I should be very glad to ~~hear~~ calm in  
and see you all but as things do not permit  
us at presant to talk face to face we can  
talk on paper so I wish you to rite

May 21 47  
To me and let me no how you are doing  
I should like to have you calm out here  
and make us a visit and see the country  
it is very praty the hislory family is very  
in teristing to me father has bin married  
fore times and now has two women living  
one in your state and him and the other  
is in Gaway but understand that they  
dont live together I have trield a good  
many times to git him to stay in one  
place and he wold be more contented and  
hapy but as he is a man off his an head  
And all ways do as he wishes I shall say  
no more to him he allways has bin  
A very hard working industries man but  
it never amounted to much if he wold  
stay in one place he wold do first rate  
as in contentment sober ness and honesty  
Consist the hapyneess of man  
you say you will be home in september  
it may be possible that I may be in  
there this winter it is about 225 mile  
from here to where you live and if I can  
arrange my business so as to leave I will  
calm in as I have no one but my self  
to provide for but my self I think I  
will come in there and I hope I will  
find you 16 mile from rich man this  
state till my cousins to ride to me and tell  
me no how they are giting along  
I should like to have you all rite  
So me Direct your letter to  
Kingshury post office laport Co Ind  
no more yours with respect. Wm. G. Finley  
G. B. Finley





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