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Letter from John McLean to James B. Finley

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Washington

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My dear friend,

I enclose you the receipt requested in your letter and have ordered the papers discontinued at the end of the year.

My family enjoy reasonable health. They have been afflicted with prevailing colds, but nearly recovered. Gov. Cof stated to me the other day that you had lately experienced

a severe affliction. I hope the account is not correct - but, if it be true, there is still a hope that afflictions can never destroy and that is, that they shall work for you a far more exceeding & eternal receipt of glory.

My family will visit Ohio next
summer. I am ever occupied
with business both night and
day. When a moment of
leisure occurs I will write more
at large.

My family join me in love to
you and yours.

May God bless you
all in time & eternity

Wm. James B. Pindley John McLean

Gov. Cap's br has been app^d agent
at Sandusky. I could make no more
on account of part agents.