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Letter from John McLean to James B. Finley

John McLean

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Rev. James B Finley
Ridgville
Warren County
Ohio

July 28 1827
Judge McLean

Washington

20 July 1827

My dear Sir

I enclose a certificate
on the subject of the report referred
to in your letter, and suppose
as my hand writing is well known,
the certificate of the preacher in
charge cannot be necessary.

A day or two ago we arrived
at home and found our friends
all well. Our journey by the
lakes and the falls of Niagara
was somewhat tedious, but on
account of the many interesting
objects we witnessed, was pleasant.
I was disappointed in not seeing
you on my return from Niagara

but these things must be submitted
to.

My friends appeared all glad to
see me here, and I am again
laboriously engaged in the duties
of my office.

Mr McLean gave me in leave to
your family.

I pray God to
preserve you

As J B Hinley

John McLean