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## Letter from John McLean to James B. Finley

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Columbus

19 April 1853

My dear Friend,

I intended to hunt you up during my short stay at home, but I was under the whip the whole time, and was obliged to leave for my court here, before I got through my business at Cincinnati. I enclose a check for \$25 half of my subscription. If able, at this time I would pay ten times the amount with the greatest cheerfulness, for I have always found it was more blessed to give than to receive. I have explained to you my pecuniary liabilities, & need not refer to them again. The balance I will pay as soon as I can.

I rejoice to hear of your labors of love. You will cease to live, before you lay down your weapons against the powers of darkness. May God increase your victories, as the end of your warfare approaches. I will certainly see you on my return home which will be, I trust, in a few days.

May God bless you

John McLean

Rev. James D. Penley