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## Letter from Martin Ruter to James B. Finley

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Rev. James B. Finley  
Upper Sandusky  
Ohio.

M. Luther

Cincinnati May 10, 1823.

My dear Brother

May grace, mercy & peace attend you & your flock in the wilderness. Myself & family are in tolerable health. The goodness of God to me is inexpressible. O for a thousand tongues to sing his praise in time & eternity. May he crown you with ten thousand blessings. — Br. Mc. Kendree was at the Baltimore Conference. Where he now is I am unable to tell.

The draft you had against me amounted to \$ 529.46

I paid you at Marietta, \$ 50. —

When you was here — 200. —

Br. Cummins paid you for me — 25. —

Making in all — \$ 275. Leaving \$ 254.46 due

You have my due bill for more, but the 25 dollars is to come out of it & that will bring it to what I stated. I now send you by the bearer, according to your request to Br. Swormstedt, — your order on me — 25

Cash in Chillicothe paper — 254.46

Making \$ 279.46 and  
this settles our account till next Conference. —



I have requested Br. Jacob Young to collect, if he can, 100 dollars from Br. Beatty who lives in his district, & to pay it to you. If he does, you may keep it against conference, as you will then have other drafts, which I shall wish to pay. —

I also send you \$28 dollars which was raised by our Missionary Society in this place. Please send a receipt for this, & send ~~me~~ my due bill. —

Yours in Jesus Christ. —

W. Potter.

Rev. J. B. Finley.