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Rev. James B. Finley
Upper Sandusky
Ohio.

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Cincinnati, Feb. 2, 1825.

Dear Brother,

May grace, mercy, peace, & a thousand blessings be your portion. — We enjoy comfortable seasons here, and are moving on with a degree of prosperity. About 100 have been added at Chillicothe, & Br. Jacob Young writes me that as many as 400 have joined in his district since Conference.

I have here a barrel of cloathing for the Indian children at Sandusky, sent from a place near the Kenhawa; but I know not how to send it to you.

I received so little ~~from~~ from the Tennessee Conference, (only the drafts, not any money,) that I am not prepared to take any of the drafts you have, & I know not that I shall be able to do it at all before Conference. This is disagreeable to me, for the Agents at New York are quite disposed to find fault with their being sent there. Yet I know of no other way at present. There is some prospect of a bank being established here, & should that be the case, I could sometimes obtain money on an emergency & afterwards refund it. At present I cannot obtain money only when I have it of my own; and I have ^(from my own funds) already obtained and loaned the Concern \$600. But at present I have scarcely enough to support my family.

Yours truly in Christ,
M. Ruter

Rev. S. B. Finley.