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 Decem 6 1825
 Martin Luther

Rev. James B. Finley
 Upper Sandusky
 Ohio.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6, 1825.

Dear Brother,

I have just returned from my tedious journey to the Ten. Conference. Was sick while there, & found one of my children sick on my return home. There has been an addition of members in that Conference, amounting to above 4000— 22 preachers were received on trial.

Bps Roberts & Soule were there. Bp Roberts gave me the letter that accompanies this, and 125 dollars for you. I have, since my return, taken up orders which you gave or me, amounting to a little over 40 dollars. The balance, say about 82 or 3 dollars I can send you in a draft on New York or Philadelphia— provided you can sell it in your vicinity. Please write & let me know what way will be convenient for you to receive it.

Bp Mc. Hendree has gone to the Carolina Conference. Bps Roberts & Soule to Mississippi. Bp Mc. Hendree was not at the Tennessee Conference. Of course I did not see him.

I hope the Great Spirit reigns among the children of the forests at Sandusky.

Yours in love, M. Porter.

Rev. James B. Finley.

P.S. I expected you would have left me a letter, informing me how you did the business at Lebanon, &c.