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Letter from William Connely to James B. Finley

William Connely

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Rev. James P. Finley

Columbus,

Ohio.

Recd
William Connelley
Nov 1846

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Respec. Brother
J. P. Finley

Cincinnati Nov. 13. 1846.

After many years separation, and hearing since my coming here of your present location, I concluded to drop a line in haste. My Dear Bro. I am still trying to make the port of refuge rest, and feel grateful to God that I can give you the information. If I could only enjoy the pleasure of a personal interview with you, I could give you the most interesting account of my experience, and the escape I have made from danger, but when I see you I then can tell you all about it.

I have been here 3 or 4 weeks, and perhaps may continue here a short time, I want Bro. F. to get a situation by which I could obtain a lively hood, and am yet as capable as ever to do business, I wonder if any thing would offer in your place or its vicinity for a Bookkeeper, Teacher of a School or in a Business house of any kind, I am now alone in the world my children all doing for themselves.

Please Bro. to write to me direct to this place, I shall be here for a few weeks, and if any thing within your knowledge should offer as above, I would thankfully accept of it.

Being embarrassed at present, for the want of writing tools, & convenient place in which to write, I close with sincere love to your family, & believe me your Old and sincere

Friend

W. Connelley