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Letter from Allan Dearth to James B. Finley

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Springb. January the 29th 1848

Reverant and respected Brother J B Lindly I your
humble servant would like to make a few enquirys of yew
concernin one of your unfortunate Puples hoo has met oftymes
withus in class and I ~~everly~~ verly belive was enable to testify that
Christ had power on earth to forgive sins I think he will tell
yew if yew enquire of him that he met withe his change in the
methodis church in Springborough and lived in the enjoyment
of the love of God in the hart but alas for him he fell in
withe infidell company when he was enquired of his excuse was
that the church had a slaveholding Bishop and sutchlack
I called to see him when he was in prison in Lebanon and
he appeared to be vary humble and penant I have a vary great
anxiety to hear how the subject of religion bares on his mind
now I think yew would do well to enquire of him particular
withe the few brekin hints that I gave yew concerning him
his name is John Harris and if he is anthing like he was the
last time that I talked with him yew can be vary usfull to
him in his spirital maters I pray yew will condecen to answer
my parttion by informing me the condition of his mind and
state at presant I wold just say that we have agrtious
revival of religion at the redlion ther has bin about thirty
~~anymore~~ joined the church and more than that number changed
from nator to grace in som eight or nine days Brother
L White is making a vary severar push on Franklin
circut it vary low ridgwell is all most gon the protisants is
traying to ketch the cripels they have takeing sis Kythens
and most probable will take beter then half of remainder
pleas answer this and oblige yours

Allen Dearth

Allen Dearth
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Reverend
J. B. Hinley
Columbus Ohio

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