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## Letter from Thomas McGuire to James B. Finley

Thomas McGuire

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Mr Finley

I am greatly astonished that you did not ask me where I was going when I was leaving you as you knowed my desire to be with the Methodist People according as St. Paul directs me if you will examine the 28 chapter Isaiah and the 4 chapter of Timothy 2<sup>nd</sup> my Birth and Baptism with seal of the Holy Spirit Proves me to be the same Person that is alluded to in <sup>that</sup> part of the scriptures read also the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of Revelations and you will know them that are trying to Pervert the Gospel of Christ when I left you I was in a very poor state of health and mind contrary to the Word of God and now also you see it I hope you will direct your attention to me as you ought to Love Christ and his Church for as true as the Scriptures are you are nothing without me a tenth shall return and be eaten as till tree you will find it in the 5 or 6 chapter of Isaiah if you will write to me I will also write to my Mother & Sister and have my Mother to give the particulars about me as for Bishop Purcell he ran away as soon as he knowed I was coming down to Cincinnati to see him but he must see me

Sharon McGinnis  
 Every Prisoner  
 26<sup>th</sup>

Wagonsville O  
 Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1838

Rev James Finley  
 Ohio Cincinnati  
 O 1838

my former name was Sarah



for I cannot leave the Church as you will find in  
the 4th chapter Timothy 2nd, I hope they will not grieve  
the Holy Spirit whom by I am sealed until the day of  
Redemption, I am striving to work but I don't know  
how soon I may have to apply to get in to the  
~~Hospitable~~ ~~Hospitable~~ in I have such pains and weakness  
and ~~torment~~ ~~torment~~, I may get over it please God.  
I got over the Power of Darkness 12th God  
Give my respects to Colonel Dewy and Madam Dewy  
and each of the Guards, I hope you are all well and  
no torment excuse my pen

I wish you Sir many happy days  
I am your sincere Friend in Christ Thos. Maguire &c &c  
Sept. 5th 1848

N B I am to work on the <sup>road</sup> between Cincinnati  
& Madison one or two miles from the last place  
you will I hope be good as to write to me &c.  
remember to read 5th chapter of St John