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## Letter from Isaac G. Doolittle to James B. Finley

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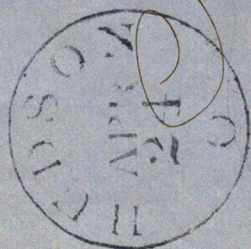
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Dear James B. Finley  
 Columbus  
 Ohio

Doct. M. E.  
 April 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Dinner



Hudson, April 23<sup>d</sup>, 1849

Mr. Finley

Sir:— It is some time since  
 you have heard any thing from me. I intended  
 to have written long before this, but I have  
 been so busy that I could not get time. I  
 have had but two weeks sickness since I  
 left Columbus, my health is now quite good,  
 I am at work here in this place at the Printing  
 Business, in the office of "the Ohio Observer,"  
 I have had steady business in the office ever  
 since the first of January, the wages that I  
 get are rather low, but better than nothing  
 I receive 75 cts per day and board <sup>myself</sup> the amount  
 of money I have earned since I left Columbus  
 is \$123, dollars, I expect to get higher wages  
 this summer, I was at Cleveland a few  
 weeks ago and while there I came across  
 Messrs. Francisco, Arnold, Giddings, Haynes,  
 May, (the colored man) Francisco and Arnold  
 are doing very well. Giddings is not doing  
 any thing, Haynes is doing well is about half  
 bray and hardly knows what to do with



himself. he got to drinking quite hard soon after  
he left Columbus he has now signed the pledge,  
and has got to be a sober man, May was not  
at work at anything, I have not much to write  
that would be of much interest to you, I was  
at Ravenna a few weeks ago. I heard that  
Mrs. Dewey was there at her father's, I called  
to see her, but she had for Columbus about  
an hour before I got there there fore I just  
missed of seeing her I was glad to hear that  
she was well, please write soon. I should be  
glad to hear from you, I shall remain in  
Hudson only four weeks longer,

Respectfully Yours,

Isaac T. Dox little

To  
James B. Finley