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## Letter from Joshua Clarke to James B. Finley

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8 May 1849

Percelleas Jasper Cant. S. A

My Dear Brother—

It  
will move as I am yet on this plannet; and I attempt  
to address you by mail; for it is quite more  
ertain; now, whether I shall every have the  
pleasure of seeing you while here. But my  
hopes are unshaken of meeting you on some  
other plannet after we have Matted. and left  
behind this heavy vehicle; which prevents  
us from keeping up with the Telegraph.  
I left home in March with 1600 Bottles of my  
Cathalacon, and expected to have seen you before  
this time. I distributed <sup>them</sup> on the Maughbath  
and Ohio Rivers, and went to stop at Cincinnati  
and prepare more; and <sup>while</sup> it was preparing to leave  
visited you & Br. Moody, and then go where  
ever the pestilence was to meet, whether it should  
be at Orleans or Philadelphia. — But to utter ast  
onishment and vexation, I could not procure  
one pound of the Oil of Monarda Puritana in  
the town of Cincinnati; consequently I had to  
give up and come Home, if Br. J. H. Power had  
not sent you; a Bottle, or too; send and get them  
he has orders to give to you & Br. Moody. I left a  
few dozen Bottles for sale with Br. J. Peckers in  
Linton, if your Neighbours want. if any of them  
should ~~want~~ they <sup>can</sup> get a supply of him. —



Dyspeptics should keep some constantly by them  
for they are in the greatest danger—

My Friends in Cincinnati, have sent East to get  
a supply, and if they succeed, I shall immediately  
go up there and prepare it — If the managers  
of your Institution should wish to procure  
some for the convicts, I will supply them &  
if they cannot find it to be just what I  
recommend it to be, I will refund the money  
for every Tailor, and if they wish any in-  
formation, as to the corrector my aticholena Symp-  
sustained in the <sup>public</sup> mind, <sup>in 1832 & 33</sup> let them write to Mr.  
J. H. Powers, (he had no cases under his own eye  
but he knew well the corrector. But Mr. J.  
Powers had it himself and others in his family  
and Neighbours and will take pleasure in  
responding to any such in that way; for he ~~has~~  
has felt the benefit in his own person, and seen it  
in others — I have carefully examined Dr Rogers  
of Puccia description in the advocate of April 25  
they are not to be depended upon they are too incorrect  
his direction for preventing the disease are correct  
and very valuable and every one should read & observe  
them — Give our Love to Sister Finley  
and Brother Brookes & Harroley. Fairwell  
may the God of Love be with you & yours  
and may we meet the good World —

Joshua Clarke