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Letter from Laurin Dewey to James B. Finley

Laurin Dewey

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Father Finley. D. P. July 1. 1849.

The Cholera has at length
appeared in our midt. prairie
ciry. Considerable panic among
offices and men. Yesterday we
had nine cases according to the
report of the Doctor, two of which
proved fatal. — Hinckle and
Carroll. The former was a
large broken aged man &
broken in the Shoe Shop. The
latter was an old man
broken down before he came
here by strong. We had ~~had~~ ~~had~~
several new cases last night
but we trust more will turn
ate fatally. The hospital is full.
Twenty at least laid there last
night. How much we are to
be scourged no one can tell.
Pray for us.

In haste
Finley 30th.

Immediately

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