

Ohio Wesleyan University

Digital Commons @ OWU

---

Finley Letters

James B. Finley Letters

---

7-21-1849

## Letter from Laurin Dewey to James B. Finley

Laurin Dewey

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.owu.edu/finley-letters>

---

### Recommended Citation

Dewey, Laurin, "Letter from Laurin Dewey to James B. Finley" (1849). *Finley Letters*. 1129.  
<https://digitalcommons.owu.edu/finley-letters/1129>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the James B. Finley Letters at Digital Commons @ OWU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Finley Letters by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ OWU. For more information, please contact [earutigl@owu.edu](mailto:earutigl@owu.edu).



O. P. July 21. 1849.

Dear Father Finley:

You have probably heard the full extent of our calamity. The cholera appeared in our midst 3 weeks ago this morning, and since that time 110 of our inmates have fallen victims. For several days we have but few cases, and but few deaths, and the prospect is more encouraging.

Through the blessing of God, myself and family are still spared, though I am much worn down by fatigue and anxiety.

Come and see us as soon as you can. No one blames you for being absent, and the Directors intended no disrespect by appointing Mr. Don-  
ho in your place. The emergency demanded speedy action, and there was no time to consult or correspond with you in relation to the matter. I regret you do not go to Cleveland. While so, in the mean time Heaven preserve you in the prayer of  
A. Beebe.

Best Wishes  
July 29