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Henry Wilson
Newark

Newark March - 5th 1853

Dear Brother Finley

O! how many times you come up before me I can see you standing in the old Pulpit in Newark Preaching Christ your Brethren and Friends here often Speake of you and would like to here you once more, one Evening quite A Number of us with Brother Spahr - our Preacher was talking about you and I told them I was going to send A Line to you and they urged me to prevail with you to come up to our quarterly meeting which comes off on the 9th and 10th of April, now Brother Finley do come up and see your old Friends once more dont say you cant But do come all your Expences will be Paid we will take for you to send us word you are coming

Religion is at A Low Eb here as A General thing we have good meetings in the old Charge but no General Revival yet. I was Glad to learn Through the Advocate that you have had quite A work in your Charge - I have Read your Prison Life and was well paid for my time and I believe if half the Paines would be taken to have Printed your Book that was taken to give small Toms Cabbin Notwisth the Sale would Reched as many Thousands additional as old Tom. I cannot see why for the People are as much interested (or anyht) in the well fare of one class of unfortunate individuals as the the other ones

They have too much wool on the Brain and when ~~he~~ ⁱⁿ gets ⁱⁿ that condition I think there is as little hopes of him as one who has been struck with the Spectral Rappings, but I am running of the Track I mean to say it is one of the Best and most exciting Books of the Day and so say all who read it. my wife thinks it is the greatest Book she ever read she frequently turns over to your likenesses and calls the Children up and tells them that there is Father Finley and says you I just look like that Picture Oh what a mark some leave behind them I tell you I would sooner be James B. Finley than Frank Pierce in the Presidential Chair may the Lord continue to Bless you and comfort you I hint down to your Grace

we are trying to do all we can in the Temperance Cause

I think we will have a good fare passed this Evening by our Council that will put a stop to it that is the Retalium of ardent Spirits please drop me a line and let me know whether you will be here at our quarterly meeting or not I hope you will come I think you will enjoy the visit for it wont be too hot or too cold my Wife sends her love to you and so does her Sister all so please accept my best Respects

Yours Truly

Henry Wilson