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Letter from Jacob Miller to James B. Finley

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To J. A. Wiley
Eaton, Rebel County
Ohio

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Jacob Miller

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Columbus Ohio Nov 26th 1849
Most Worthy Brother

I Received your most obliging letter a few days since, and was much pleased to hear from you and to learn that your health was improving and that you was again able to take the field in defence of the cause of humanity; myself and family are enjoying a reasonable portion of the blessing of health at this time and should be pleased to learn that this had found you and yours in the same state of health; I have but very little to write to you at this time as I presume you have received the few lines I addressed to you last week I presented your request to our Division Saturday evening Nov 24 the Brothers appeared all very happy to hear from you but at the same time felt much grieved to part with our most affectionate Brother but after giving a brief explanation of the cause you had for removing your membership from our Division the Brothers appeared all very willing that a card should be granted to you which I send you enclosed in this letter.

Thursday Evening Nov 29th we have a public
meeting at our hall Bro. S. Galloway and others
will address the people in part on the
Washingtonian principle when the pledge will
be introduced for signers in order once more
to build up this old society that has almost
sunk into oblivion, let us resort to any and all
means that are honorable to subdue this mighty
evil; if men will not join the Sons of Temperance
let us try to get them to join the ^{signers} pledge and
quit drinking whiskey all classes are uniting
with us in this glorious enterprise the
Ages and the young and particularly
the Ladies, for fear I may tire you with
my broken thoughts I shall say no more at
this time,

I wrote to you in my other letter that you
was about \$2.00 in arrears but on examining the
books myself Saturday evening last I find that you
are but .21 cts in arrears including the card
would make about .33 cts. I wrote to you something
about sending me a Temperance paper if you
have ordered it I will remit the money to you
but if you dont find it convenient let me
know in your next how it may be obtained

Yours in L. P. of A
Jacob Miller To My Family