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Letter from Charles W. Hamisfar Jr. to James B. Finley

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Home. (Dec^r 13th 1849

Rev^d James B. Finley

Dear Sir

it is with great pleasure I now
take up my pen to let you
hear from us, at this present
time we are all well & enjoying
good health, we hear some
time ago that your health was
very bad and we were very sorry
to hear it, but I hope these
few lines may find you & all
your family well and hearty.
We have been expecting a letter
from you a long time but you
will not write to us, father Finley
I wish you not to think hard
of me because I did not join
the song of Temperance at your
request, Dear sir I can say that
I will never be drunk for I
despise a drunkard, but I cannot
join the song, for I believe I can
live sober without, Father Finley
the Holidays is close at hand
and we would be very happy to
have you & your Lady to come
about Christmas and take a
slice of Turkey with us, and we
would be very much pleased to have
some of your grand children with
us also, Isaac went over the
mountains the latter part of August
with Armstadt Filler to assist him
in selling cattle and will be

home in a few days, Leroy & myself
are both at home this winter &
I expect to go over the mountain
in the spring, as soon as
you receive this, write to me
a long letter, you must excuse me
for not writing more it is now
nine o'clock at night and I must
close, please act my best regards &
give my compliments to all your
family, Father & Mother & Leroy send
their love to you & family,

Rev. J. B. Fairly }

I am ever your friend

Charles W. Hemisphere,