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## Letter from Jacky M. Bradley to James B. Finley

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Elizabeth Town Block N.E. Church 15<sup>th</sup> 1833

Rev. James Finley. Dear Cousin,

I write in good health my Dear Susan sharing with me the same blessing for which I feel thankful to our Heavenly Father, hoping that these few lines may find you and yours all well. I would say to you that I was disappointed in not receiving a letter from you at our Conference but I had declined all intention of taking a transfer to the Ohio Conference first because the <sup>no</sup> of labourers are so small in this Conference that it would be wrong to leave. Secondly I had made an engagement to marry Miss Susan Russell which engagement I have fulfilled on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. I feel thankful to God that he has given me a helpmate indeed one that can help me at the altar of prayer both in private and public and raise the Tunes for me when needful (This is a grate help to me like me that can not sing) you have seen that I am returned to Block N.E. Church year and I hope by the blessing of



Good to see good times in many of the  
Societies at least O pray for me  
Dear Cousin that the Clouds of  
Salvation that have passed  
so kind by over your District  
in the North West may be sent  
this way a Go. as to my self I  
feel that I do love the Lord and  
am on the way to Glory and to  
Go. and I hope to meet many of  
my Dear Brethren in Christ there  
and if I should never see you on  
earth I feel like hailing you  
of Canaan's Shore.

I am far from thinking you have  
caught the "scribbling itch" if I  
judge by the <sup>no</sup> of times you  
think worth while to drop me  
a line though you may not say  
the same of me if you judge  
by the same rule Give my love  
to Cousin Hannah and all the  
friends my wife unite in love  
to you your in Christ Very  
Resd James B. Finnelly, J. C. Bradley.