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## Letter from Werter R. Davis to James B. Finley

Werter R. Davis

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The Robert's High School,  
SITUATED IN WEST-RUSHVILLE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, O.

West-Rushville, is situated on the Lanesville & Maysville Turnpike Road, 27 miles from Lanesville, 9 miles from Lancaster, 37 miles from Columbus, 19 miles from Newark and 43 miles from Chillicothe.

West-Rushville possesses the advantages of a healthy situation, surrounded by an intelligent and moral community. There are two Churches in this place,--a Methodist and Presbyterian Church.

This school, which is under the patronage of the M. E. Church, is designed to be of a high order, and to embrace a male and female department. A regular and thorough course of instruction will be adopted, commencing with the elements of our own language, and extending so as to embrace a thorough knowledge of the various branches of scientific and classical literature. The studies will be arranged as follows, viz:

1. Moral, Political and Intellectual sciences;—(Wayland's Books, &c.)
2. Ancient Languages and Literature,—(Bullions' Latin and Greek Grammar and Reader.)
3. Mathematics, (pure and mixed,)—(Davies' course generally, and Day's Algebra.)
4. Natural Sciences.—(Olmstead's and Comstock's Books, Burritt's Geog. of H., Smillie's Phil. of Nat. Hist.)
5. English Department.
6. Ornamental.

In addition to the above, Composition and Letter-writing, exercises in Elocution and the study of the Bible. And while the Principal would most strictly avoid narrow sectarian bigotry, he trusts he will not be wanting in inculcating and impressing upon those committed to his care, those great and important truths that so intimately connect us in our responsible relations to each other and to our God.

TERMS:

The Academical year will commence on Wednesday, the 20th of August, and continue 45 weeks, embracing a recess of one week, from Christmas to New-Year, and closing on the 3d July. The price of tuition will vary from \$3 to \$5 per quarter;--ornamental branches extra, at moderate rates. Boarding can be had with the Principal at \$1.25 per week, exclusive of washing and extra light. Boarding can also be had at other places in the village and vicinity, at the same rates.

A proportionate extra charge will be made for incidental expenses, for wood, &c. Tuition payable in advance quarterly.

Pupils will be received at any time, but for no less period than one quarter. No deduction made for lost time, but at the discretion of the Principal, in cases of protracted sickness.

Examinations will be held monthly, and immediately preceding the Christmas recess, and the Summer Vacation; upon which, the parents and friends of the pupils are desired to attend.

THE REV'D. JOHN C. ROBINSON, Principal, Aided by competent Assistants.

By order of the Executive Committee,

Rev'd. W. R. DAVIS, President,  
DAN'L. BAKER, Secretary.

N. B. Donations of Books, Minerals, Curiosities or Apparatus, to the Cabinet or Library, are respectfully solicited.

Approved of by the Quarterly Meeting Conference.  
April 9, 1845. Rushville Station.  
N. B. COULSON, Sect'y.

JAS. B. FINDLEY, P. E.

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West Rushville  
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Walter R Davis  
President of the  
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