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Letter from Thomas Jackson to James B. Finley

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Philad^a 20th Dec^r 1824

Rev^d and dear Sir

Under date of the 25th of June last, I had the pleasure of addressing a few lines to you, at the same time I forwarded a copy of the 3^d Annual Report of the "Missionary Society &c." But not being honoured with any communication from you since that time, I have been led to fear that my communication did not reach you, which however, I hope it did.

This comes to solicit your kind attention to the Society, by affording us all the pleasing information of the goodness manifested to your Charge & concerns, since the date of your last letter, which was the 11th of March last, by that good and gracious God who has done such great things for you; and who still is willing — blessed be His name — to do more & greater good for you, and by you. If you please, my dear brother, be particular when you write. It is, perhaps, necessary for us to be cheered with good news, to prevent our hearts from flagging in the good — the great cause in which we have embarked. If you have had sufferings, it is our duty, when we know that you have suffered, to sympathize with you; and we trust, we shall be found willing to perform such duty —

Our brother Chub, who, you saw in Baltimore, last Spring, informed me that you had some idea of visiting our City next Conference, in company with our Indian brethren — should you find it convenient to do so; no doubt the visit would prove a blessing to many — Do not, my dear brother, forget to let us have a long letter by the latter end of March —

Yours in Christian Love

Thos. Jackson - Cor. Sec^y
M. S. - M. E. C. &c.

Rev^d Jas^s B. Finley

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