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## Letter from W.H. Raper to James B. Finley

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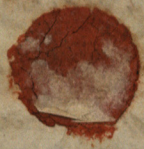
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Dear Sir I received your letter and Francis  
on Tuesday last. I called <sup>on</sup> Br Ruter to advise with  
him about the course proper to be pursued in  
reference to this young man. and we finally concluded  
that it would be best to send him to Doct. Foster  
Jonson to receive private lectures one hour every  
day for a time so that he might have a better  
knowledge of English before he went to a public  
School least haply the disparity between him and  
the white boys might have an unfavourable tendency  
he is with me at this time Br Ruter thought I would  
be the most suitable person for him to live with  
be this as it may I shall keep him for a time and  
instruct him all I can. he goes to Meeting regularly  
in one class meeting, he appeared to enjoy himself very  
well I think he feels uneasy how he will be sat-  
isped in future I know not. things all appear  
strange to him no person to speak Wyanett  
with far from home. I of all contribute to  
make him uneasy we try to obviate all as well  
as we can he appears to be quite an intelligent youth  
tell Br John Clarke his father's family  
are ~~now~~ all well they have heard nothing from  
him my love to him to all yours  
in the Kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ  
I am your Brother W. H. Ripper

Rev. Jos. Finetley  
Francis sends his love to you





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