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Letter from Thomas Jackson to James B. Finley

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Philad^a 30 Dec^z 1825

Rev^o & dear Sir

By order of the Board of Managers of "The Missionary Society" &c. &c. I addressed a few lines to you, under date of the 27th April last past, which I hope you received safely - Since that time - nay; since the 2nd of Feb⁷ last we have not been favoured with a line from my greatly esteemed brother -

On the 22nd inst^t, it was - by a resolution of the Board, passed on that evening - made my duty to address you with a respectful and earnest request, that you will be pleased - previous to the latter end of March next - to give us a detailed account of the Mission under your charge, and make our hearts glad by an exhibit of the many good seasons that have passed in review before you, causing you to rejoice in God your Saviour; since your last - very acceptable communication: my dear brother, please to be particular - and if several of our dear brethren would write a few lines on the same subject - and also, on the present state of their own souls, it would be highly gratifying -

I humbly trust, that - although it may be but slowly - We - as a Missionary Society - as individual members of the Church of Christ - are moving Onward - but we need your prayers, and entreat you not to withhold them -

I remain, my dear brother
Yours in Christian love

Tho^s. Jackson
Gen^t. Secy.

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