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### Letter from Francis Hall to James B. Finley

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Htica, Aug. 3<sup>th</sup> 1826

Rev. James G. Finley

My dear Brother,

Just as I was departing from  
New York for the West, I was favored with your  
letter from Philadelphia. I assure you it afforded  
me great satisfaction that you found yourself  
comfortably situated, and that yourself, and  
our Indian friends were well. I pray that the  
God of Missions will have you all in his  
holy protection on your way to your dear  
family, and that he may richly abide with  
them in your absence, and dwell with you  
all when you shall reach the field of your  
useful labors.

Since you left us, several articles suited  
for our Indian friends have been sent to my  
house, and I hope, to have the pleasure of  
shortly forwarding to Sandusky those articles  
which are, and may be sent for the Mission

of Peace

Finley



I was ever of the opinion that a visit from  
our Indian Wyandot friends would be of  
great benefit to our Missionary cause. The  
result of your visit to New York has more  
than realized my expectations. Our people  
are now all alive to the great cause  
in which we are engaged, and I believe  
that the result of this year's <sup>labors</sup> will prove the  
body at least in a pecuniary point, than  
any former one: and while we may gather  
into our Treasury, of the things of this life, may  
our heavenly Master, by bringing into His fold  
very many children of the Forest who are  
now strangers to him, and may that time  
soon arrive, "when all shall know the Lord".

Remember me affectionately to Peter  
the Lays and Menominee, and our friend Brown  
and let me entreat you my dear Brother to  
write often, and it will afford me great pleasure  
to communicate any intelligence to our  
Board at our Monthly Meetings. Brother Bascomb

preached several times after you left to cravide a  
congregations. I hope good will result from his labors.

I remain

My dear Brother

Your affectionately

Francis Hall