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## Letter from James Gilruth to James B. Finley

James Gilruth

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J. H. Smith  
March 2 1847

Mission House W. Sand. March 2/1847  
Dear Br I received your favour, the day after  
I mailed mine I am sorry to hear of your  
poor health; but God, who doeth all things  
right, knoweth what is for the best.

The work of the Lord is still going on  
among the Indians. — we have some  
gracious times at meetings — the school  
does well, & harmony & good will, still even  
eases. Every thing moves well; our case  
erected; wherein Jacob Young wanted to  
flog Br B. for striking Wm. McKendree  
for disobedience. for which I gave Jacob  
a good flogging. — they both are gone off  
the school list: which I consider a good thing.

The other day I refused to marry a  
couple for this reason; — you had Marvins  
the woman to an other Man, But she refused to  
live with him after wards. he then went took  
another wife. — did I do Right?

I have dug a well, & got water at 42  
feet, which promises to be good; & I think by  
going a few feet farther, we will have abund  
ance. I want garden seed, & a good  
deal of it. if you come out in time I will



(and if you dont I must leave the Mission  
to hunt some) go to the shakers, & get  
a sufficient supply of Beet, lettuce, Carrot,  
parsnips, ~~the~~ Cabbage, Parsley, Sage,  
Balm, Fly soap, Sweet fennel, & dill, ~~Time~~  
& Bazel  
Cucumber, Water, & Mustard seed, sufficient  
to plant 2 acres, & Pumpkin seed enough for  
ten acres — if you dont come out in time  
to make garden: let me know immediately.  
So that I may not lose the opportunity of making  
side garden for the want of seed. — I would  
like to know what were the prospects of getting  
sheep &c. &c. Give my love to all English  
my friends particularly Mr. Finley — Mr.  
Brook & wife — yours in Christ  
James Gilreath

J. O. Finley

B Bishop McKendree & soul have  
written to Manonue & between the logs giving  
them pious exhortations & for the whole  
nation — they propose to visit the  
Mission this spring — J — J —

Dr  
R  
James B Finley  
Ridgeville  
Warren County — Ohio  
11 Jan 1844  
Mar 6