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Letter from Lyman C. Draper to James B. Finley

Lyman C. Draper

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Philadelphia, Dec. 7th 1848.

My D. Sir -

I am preparing a work designed as
The Life & Adventures of Capt. Saml. Brady & the
Pioneers of the Upper Ohio, - & from wh^t I
 see notice in Howe's work on Ohio, I w^d be
 much gratified to obtain a copy of y^r History
 of the Wyandott Mission; & not knowing
 how else to obtain it, I thought it the better
 way to address you personally. If you
 have a copy to spare me - & it is bound-
 out off the binding, thus making it mailable
 matter, send it to me by mail, well
 enveloped & directed - Let me know wh^t to
 remit you in return, & I will send you the
 amount.

If you have no spare copy, please indi-
 cate to me where I will be most likely
 to obtain it - also its size &c.

I hope you will find time to satisfy
 me in this request. - Extending to you
 my paternal Christian regard, & ardent
 wishes for y^r usefulness & happiness, I am

Most truly y^r friend & ob^t. Serv^t,
 Lyman C. Draper.

Rev. Jos. B. Finley, Jr

(over)

By mail & Draper
 Philadelphia
 Dec 1/88

P.S. - I am supposing that you are related
to the late Gen. Finley, of Ross County, Ohio - &
if so, may have it in y^r. power to furnish
me some traditions of the Pioneer John
Finley who early explored Kentucky. I
believe he was from the Carlisle region Pa.
& I think too, Gen. Saml. Finley, or his ancestors,
were also from that region: Hence I
hope for some information of the career
of the Pioneer Finley. L.G.D.