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## Letter from James Gilruth to James B. Finley

James Gilruth

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Dear Br - Mission Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

I am well - the family also - John & John  
 have come & commenced work Dec 8 - we  
 butthead yesterday - I have got up 5 more hogs -  
 Duelson commenced shoe making this morning -  
 Megan commenced making Kales yesterday  
 with 2 other hands he has engaged 3 or 4000 at  
 50 cts per 100, - John & John commenced  
 the cornfield this morning - I have begun  
 a road (to haul out of the bottom) extending  
 from the mission house to strike the River  
 below the old stable - pay no attention to  
 those fools who may oppose the fetching of  
 shuck to the Mission get them by all means  
 - Don't fail of the stoves, this wreather  
 wood business will ruin us: for nothing can  
 be don, but haul & cut wood - ~~the~~

Mrs Bayard of Philadelphia accompanied by  
 a Mr Simmons (a Jew born in Poland) &  
 Mrs Margaret Kean paid us a visit in the  
 latter end of Nov they were certainly respect-  
 able visitors, Mrs B gave \$50 for the use  
 of the Mission & Mrs M stays & super  
 intends the little girls & works gratis utterly  
 refusing any pay - we have had some  
 glorious stuties among the children -  
 some have got converted - glory to God  
 - I am as contented as on a circuit &  
 work as hard as a farmer my wife is  
 pleased with her situation & leave no



Murmuring but from poor str. Br who think  
it hard & — to preach to you by letter  
is too much work for one who has so much  
to do as I have — but I wish you not to fail  
coming to Ev M. & making your calculation  
to stay some time that I or you may  
visit the Indians at their houses — I wish  
to visit & preach to them in Canada this  
winter — I am Dear Br your Real  
friend & farewell — — — — —

J B Finley — — —

J Gillett

Wm. B. Finley  
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