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Adamsville S.C.
March 15th

Rev James B. Findley
Cincinnati
Ohio.

Recd
March 15th 1832
James B. Findley

Peter Circuit S.C. Conference March the 11th 1832.

Dear and Dear Brother,
When in Florida last year I received one kind letter from you which gave me much satisfaction which letter I answered immediately but have received nothing from you ever since though I can safely say that I had rather keep up a correspondence with you than any one of my Brethern in the ministry that I ever knew of. I feel that I should lay a two fold cord that ab Blood & Gossip Bonds, and I because your long experience in the Itenerant field will enable you to give those wholesome pieces of advice which I have so frequently felt the need of while exposed to the united assaults of the three fold enemy of Man and as I am now in this wide world with out any other Relation to whom I feel so much at liberty to apply for any Fatherly advice that I may feel the need of at any time I must beg therefore that if these lines fall in to your hand that you would ~~write~~ write me in such place as I will direct ~~where~~ after

P.S. When you write to me tell if you have any family or not and you have I am sure I will be glad to hear of it as I don't recollect of ever hearing any thing on that subject. J. B. Findley

on my return to my Friends in Lincoln Co. & C.
at the Close of the Georgia Conference I found
them all well except one Sister in law who was
afflicted with pains but I left her letter
on my way to this Circuit I called on my Uncle
James Bradley in Chacklingburg Co he is in tolerable
good health for one of his age except
a kind of palsy which has so far over-
come him that he can hardly keep his hands
still at all I read your letter to him and
enquired about those Friends that you
mentioned in your letter and he gave me the
following accounts. The Blackwood Family
lived in the lower part of Chacklingburg
where they all dyed except one Daughter of Thomas
Blackwood, named Margaret she married to the
west and no more is known of her. John Gardner
and one of his Sister still live in the County
of Chacklingburg as for Josiah Price he has
mooved to the West and no account can be
given of him any more. as for Cousin Louison
Deampert I have made some more enquiry since
I wrote before he did or dose now live in
Chilleville District S.C. but as I passed
through it on my way from Georgia I learnt that
he was gone with part of his hands to settle
a place in the Alabama to which he intends
to move in a year or so. he is a Local Preacher

I suppose that you have seen a notice of my
transfer to the South Carolina Conference
in the Advocate & Journal I took this transfer
under and from a sense of duty that I owed
to my Brethern and Sister who were in an em-
barrassed situation in regard to the Estate of
our deceased and Dear Father. I stayed at
home with them and did not attend the
S.C. Conference and made such arrangements
as I believe will enable them to get along
tolerably easy for the time to come and I
feel happy to think that I have been
so successful as I was the arrangements that
was made was to pay off a Debt against
the Estate and then to go in to a decision of
the Lords the Lords are to be decided this
presant season. As regards my self I
feel happy in God and I think resigned to
all his will the prospects on this Circuit are
tolerably good as far as I have you pray for
me and write to me often Direct to Marion
C. Co. S.C. I remain yours in the Gospel of
our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ,
J B Fimley Jacky McKitt Bradley