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# Letter from James B. Finley to Samuel Arminius Latta

James B. Finley

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Dear Lotta this morning I received two boxes  
of your Paper and I suppose to try to  
harass my mind with things which you  
will say about me and I say now to you  
I want you to send no more I have lost  
all confidence in you as an honorable man  
you have treated me badly as the best and  
and finest friend you ever had and I look  
upon my reputation as the worst exhibition of  
the human race I want nothing to do with you  
& all you can say about me I know will not  
injure me <sup>for we are both</sup> I want no controversy with  
you and I hope you may yet have  
good sense enough just to let me be at  
peace. <sup>Don't say any more to me that</sup> all the arguments you could  
use in a life time of words be as  
long as mathematics will not change my mind  
I am yours much injured & maltreated  
friend  
J. Binley

Dear Lotta



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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