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Letter from J.P. Shaw to James B. Finley

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March 10th 1828 Lendon Ohio 22

Rev^d + very dear Sir — Feeling bound by duty I take this method to state to you a few particulars as to health of self + Family it is good & is generally so on the Circuit however death is not a stranger in those parts. Dr John M^d Donald's wife has left time with only one day's sickness. The State of Ohio appears about as common — with this one exception we have had better meetings for one month than all the past year. The introduction of our new Society is favourably received by a considerable majority of the people. We are making exertions which have procured perhaps 300 subscribers who I hope will soon pay their subscriptions — We expect to send soon Cincinnati to Dr M. Ruter for several dollars worth of Tracts. Our by laws appropriate one half the money subscribed + paid to the Missions Society — Our Lendon brethren are working at the Meeting House & agree to have it finished for Lent. You will therefore come to that place to hold said meeting.

I fear Sir there is a mistake of the time I have given it out for the first Saturday + Sabbath in April. But in this there appears to be a difference I wish Sir if I am mistaken you would correct it as soon as possible by letter. For if it is not corrected in a few days it will be too late — I have only to say to you that my trials are great my graces few my knowledge small my duty strong I in my administration am opposed many hard things are said but I bless God my conscience is still clear Dr Butler is going on well God is with him + I think he is becoming more temperant — I have neither saw nor heard of my Brother of whom we spoke as travelling the remainder of the year.

And now my Dear Brother continue to pray for me as a duty you owe for the peace of Zion + the glory of God — While I bid you farewell
Rev. J. B. Farley
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