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Letter from B.E. Taylor to James B. Finley

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Wagertown Ind March 10th 1849

Dear Grand Father— this Morning
Our health is better than it has
been for three weeks yet the Children
is far from being well

The Scarlet ^{Fever} found its way in
Our habitation and laid hold
of Catharine on Sabbath three weeks
ago and on the next Thursday
Francy and my self was taken down
and Saturday Morning of Francy
was a Corpse Buryed on Sabbath and
So soon as we returned from the
Funeral we sent for the Doctor for Arvilla
and on the next Tuesday Marybell
was taken down and she laid
very low for several days and nights
but now is better and we hope
they will get along the Children
have the Hooping Cough in connec-
tion with the Fever which makes
it go very hard with them

We never knew what affliction
was before but by the Grace of
God we say his will be done
Catharine and my self are well
with the Exception of Fatigue

Father is still with us but
we are a looking Every day for him
to leave us he says all is well

There are many Complaining
at this time in our Country
Pray for us oh Pray for us and
Write how you are getting along

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