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Letter from David Reed to James B. Finley

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Forest Cottage Highland Co. Ohio Aug. 31/52

Dear Uncle we received with pleasure your affectionate epistle a few days since we looked for you to visit our cottage for some time until we heard that you were on a trip to Wisconsin, the correctness of which report we were unable to learn from your letter but upon it was not found you would have said something of it.

It would be gratifying for us to visit you before conference, but we will now be compelled to forgo this luxury. Some two weeks since I sold my farm and am now disposing of my stock grain, grass &c. I sold my farm for twelve hundred dollars more than I gave for it. If we find it in the range of possibility we intend visiting you after conference it may be that we may be nearer you than we now are. Indeed situated as we now are it would be almost impossible to ^{leave} Mrs. Finley

James B. Finley
Caton
Pulley County
Ohio



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We have all enjoyed usual health this summer
Mrs Finley is exceedingly delicate but keeps up
she will go to Wilmington in a few days
If you can find it convenient before or after
conference to visit Wilmington she
will be much pleased to see you indeed
it may be the last opportunity
of before we shall have
the pleasure of meeting with you at confer-
-ence

All unite with me in love to you
Aunt Hannah Bro. Brook Casar Leonard
all the young ones

Yours
David Reed

