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Letter from J. Waterman to James B. Finley

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If I live I will visit you -
Mary sends her Old Love to you
and Hannah - May the Lord bless you
my father - - - or ever I Woburn
tell Elyse that when I need to May the Mem-
ber of Children she has - Mary delect her over
the bondman - - -

Friend
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I should be glad to hear from you often
I spend many hours in thinking of my friends
and am often thinking that I might be
of the world's commission with you

Brownsville 9th May

Dear James and Hannah We have just
recd your kind letter and truly my eye te
been from you our Ma in this world
of tears - - The allures in your letter to
Old times - another tender remembrance
which are pleasing - the painful
time and death has made great cheer
- give in the circle of your Old friends since
you lived in Old Brownsville and
Old Aunt Mary with the superintendent
Lover of Peace friendship - the Old Lady
still lives - - and is rising for heaven
Mr Elyse family have suffered in the
future by severity - - but as it is
Ma is a cripple - and since you
will never do any good - Maria
is Maud well and so her Live - but
I fear they will none of them
be so well as they were by their Master
I created them last fall and found
the Old Woman as winded as ever
Death has also made great
necessity among our Old friends
in Brownsville

I have just recd a letter from My
Brether in Wheeling quering me on
account of the death of Old Mother How-
-kins - who has just gone home
she died happy - talked of her old
friends and sent her dying love
to Me - - Surely we may say the
Fashions of this World pass away

Will bless God there is a better world
- - Where the inhabitants will never
die - - then we shall meet when the
tail of life is over - - and shav-
-ing each other shall greet

and triumph over pain and
death - - O what is life without
the Love of God - - I am glad to
hear that Heaven prosper you in
benevolence - - Will dec remember
the deers whom I used to trample
and see stars in the pupil of the
Old stone Meeting house - -

My family are well at present but
my health is poor - - I seem to be
the rule of procedure

that I should go the afternoon to the King-
-dom - - Gods will be done, He know-
- our best what is good for us - - I shall
- be glad to live and bring up
My Children and preach the gospel
if it were the will of God - -

Let I know that to depart and be with
Christ is far better - - I never loved
God on this earth - I do now - -

as we approach the north of our
eternal state we should give more
like God - - I am often comforted
with the prospect I have a better
World - - where in Gods light I shall
renew the Mental and Physical
formoney of the measure - -

O Who can tell what is implied
in a cross of life - I think you
might spend a few weeks probably this
Fall in attending here conference with
Bishop Saul and visiting your Old
Friends - - Should you continue
in benevolence on the year