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

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Wages Town, March 21st 1833

Dear Friend and Grand Father
This Morning we are all well though
since we saw you last, we have had some sick-
ness but the Lord has brought us through
safely and thank his thrice Holy Name
for all his benefits, and for that care that
has been made manifest to us in sickness
as well as in health.

My object in writing to you at this
time is to get you to see what condition
Books can be had for to sell.

The men which I was engaged with
have sold out their contract and it will
be some time before they will be able to settle
up their engagements I have been under the
necessity of taking considerable of trade
and still they owe me about fifty dollars.

And now my object is to get in
some permanent business if possible
I have been elected Mayor of the Place
but the office will not pay of it self but
I thought by connecting something like
the Book Business with it I would
pay very well, George Debolt Postmaster,
wishes to engage with me, and one house will

Wages Town
March 21

Dear Mr. J. P. Sturkey

Wages Town

Recd 3

(Methodist North Room
Corner of State Main St)

be sufficient for us both, and we would
be equal partners in the Post office and in
the Book concern. We talked with the
Merchants, and they are willing to let
us have all the books they have on hand
and agree to keep no more books but
give us all the assistance possible.

If you please as you are acquainted
to see for us whether Books can be got on
Commission, or what is your opinion of the
matter as in the midst of Council there is
Softly, My Health is good and I can't be
Idle as that is contrary to my Nature.

As to putting I shall Rent my Shop and
do nothing but that for fear I shall be affected
by the using of the Lead again.

The Health of our Place tolerable good
Bro James Taylor Buried his little girl
last week. We had expected to
be at Mr Brooke's before this time but
the Roads are so bad that one horse can't
take us to the pit very well and now
I thought I would not go till I got
an answer from you.

Catherine and the Children all
Join in sending you their Love
Pray for us and May the Lord bless
You and your Labours,
Yours indeed, B. E. Taylor