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Letter from Joseph M. Finley to James B. Finley

Joseph M. Finley

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~~From~~ January the 14 1833
 my Dear brathe itak my pen in hande ^{this}
 nite for to write to you a few lines for to lette you know
 how the situation thate iam in ande that the
 maner mister James haveenes is trying for
 to serve me ~~for~~ received his letter dated this
 day of this month stating thate the deede igote
 William Burt for to mak firm and gote the patent
 with the deed and gave them boath to him and he was
 salisfied with them bute has rote me ~~later~~
 blank deed and wantes mee and my wife for to ~~write~~
 ineite when inever hade a deed for the lande
 iwante for ~~to~~ to see if. Cant gite you for to go with mee
 ande helpe me for to gite ite fixed and iwill pay
 you for your troubel he writs thate ~~to~~ frank
 has bomen be dute aganst me, and ~~is~~ ex ceved
 the money thate is in his handes now iwante
 for to now when you will go if you can go at all
 g donte now any thing of father nor whare he is
 inuuste have his depasith ion fo to meete
 frank an for to ~~settle~~ try to save my money
 he say he can gite a good deede ale Cor te on my
 C + sper Lec

Joseph H. Sturges

Rev. Henry B. Finley 17th

Warren County

Mechanicsburg

Ridgewood

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idont like for to go by myself ande wante
for to go soon as possible in tow or three weeks at
the oute side if yo cant go imuste try for to go by
Self iwante you for to finde oute whare father
is ande write me a letter ~~and~~ amedantely w what
you will doe imuste goe shortly or Cant go ~~at~~
goe still for my famley is in a situation that
icant leave home well my helth i think is
some litel beter ithout here note long ago that
iwos going for to loose my lefte arme with a pain
in my shoulder some times icould not pute on my
Coate nor pul ite off bute is giteing beter idont wale
for to gite fathe for to go down with me bute
Some body that understands the busness
and if you dont go imuste save the hole if you will
go down with me lere mee now and i will come down
to your house write me a letter ande sende ~~to the~~
shortely w sende our love to all the friends
prayer for us Joseph M Finley
to Mister James B Finley lere your sendings
Pay the postage of the letter