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## Letter from George C. Crume to James B. Finley

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Zanesville O. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1846

Dear Bro Finley

Enclosed you will receive two  
Bibles belonging to you. They were handed to me by  
Bro J. C. Howard with the request that I would trans-  
mit them to you. He wished me to say that the  
officers fees were paid by him. He however charges  
you nothing & hopes you will receive it as a small  
token of his regard for you.

And <sup>now</sup> Bro Finley how do you do? How are you  
prospering in your new field. From all that I hear I  
suppose you are doing well, very well. No small  
evidence that Providence has had much to do in  
placing you where you are. Your long experience -  
your habits of observation, your extensive acquaintance  
and your deep knowledge of the human heart in all  
its phases and your zeal in the cause of our divine  
Master fit you in a peculiar manner for the religious  
Instructer of those unfortunate men who have fallen  
under the ban of the Law. I have no doubt much  
may be done, perhaps more than the most sanguine  
anticipate, to restore those lost ones to society and  
bring them to the knowledge of the Saviour. For he  
who died for all will not cast away the penitent  
Sinner who seeks his mercy. I hope dear Brother the  
Lord will give you success and abundantly encour-  
age your heart. and while your latter years are  
cheered with the prospect of coming glory so may they be  
crowned with greater usefulness & success.



We are moving on in Gainsville pretty much after the old fashion. I do not think there is any prospect of revival in either Charge. We have infinite trouble in getting our folks (at least many of them) to class & prayer meeting. Our first Quarterly Meeting was held on the 24 + 5 Ult. we had a comfortable meeting but nothing special. The same may be said of the meeting at 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

The people seem generally pleased with bro. Jameson. He is quite an excellent preacher and I think much devoted to God. I earnestly hope the spiritual famine so long prevailing here will come to a speedy end. and the work of the Lord revive in the old fashioned way. I rejoice to think that the cause is God's, who is able to carry it forward, despite the opposition of men & devils. May he arise and plead his own cause, till the earth shall be filled with his knowledge, and every heart with his love. Pray for me that I may be wholly devoted to the Lord - And May the peace of God be with thy spirit. Amen.

Yours. Affectionately Geo. C. Lowm  
Rev J. B. Finley

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