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Letter from A. Cushing to James B. Finley

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Gallipolis May 10. 1847.

dear Sir -

I rec'd your letter, per last mail,
making inquiry of the character of
Miss Gilmore - I have only to say
that I have no particular acquaintance
with her. I have known her
by sight, for several years, and have
never heard any thing particular
about her. - I have made inquiry
since I rec'd your letter, but find
she has made her home some
12 miles from her. I have learned
nothing except from Mr Frost, who
informs me, that she resided in his
family for several months, & that
her conduct was unexceptionable,
& that she was an industrious, good
girl -

Respectfully

Yours friend

C. A. Cushing

Mr. Cushing
1847



Rev. J. B. Quincy
Captain U. S. Revenue
Columbus, Ohio



Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
kind letter of the 2d instant, and to thank you for
the very interesting information contained in it.
I have been engaged in a variety of business
since my return from New York, and have
not had time to pay much attention to my
books, but will endeavor to get them
in order as soon as possible, and will
then be able to give you a more
detailed account of my observations
and experiments.
I have also been engaged in
writing a paper on the subject of
the properties of the various
minerals found in the
various parts of the country,
and have made some
very interesting discoveries.
I will send you a copy of
my paper as soon as
it is finished.
I hope you will excuse
my delay in replying to
your letter, but I have
been very busy.
I remain, with great respect,
Yours very truly,
John B. Quincy