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Letter from John P. Finley Jr. to James B. Finley

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Rev. Mr. D. F. May

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A. G.

Single



John D. Smith
Genia Dr. Meeting

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Genia Feb 5th 1833

I sat by Dr. Wallace like shouting aloud
 and found unto of a the service of my salvation
 our Quarterly Meeting is just over. and we have had
 a powerful time even one whom you considered
 as a hopeless case he has bowed at the Mourner
 bench has joined Society and is sitting time
 of whom Mabel & the Starbuck read write
 Sons of N. A. records, your old Sunday school
 Miss Anna is now a probationer in the M
 & Church I of Church records sons have joined
 Society and the ^{Copy} ~~copy~~ was up to the Mourner
 bench but did not join Society. A 3 live
 Genia and there was a number more who
 was down to be prayed for who did not
 join.

On Monday evening there was not
 room at the altar and front benches were
 and ~~was~~ a place was prepared in
 the center of the house and Mabel was
 down to there, and a number of stood
 of with a wailing eye and wept but feared
 to venture any ~~more~~

I hear from a number of towns
 of the good Lord is so good to be visiting them
 in mercy and I for ~~the~~ ~~the~~ almost think
 that the day of Pentecost had returned. It is
 astonishing what a change has taken place in
 the place in the last 3 months. The
 one

Arunkara & Injial at Laksh who oppose
them Chulara & Hulaner who oppose the
wires have come to the foot of the cross
pleading for mercy through the merits
of the blood of the Lamb. O my parrots
on the happy time ^{when} all shall know the
from the least to the greatest.

I received your kind letter last Sunday
Evening I read it with great pleasure all
and every part of it with the exception of the
bad state of the family health I was not dis-
appointed in the Nile Contam if I could do
well (say make money) I would go but
to go as a clerk I have tried it and am satisfied
my object now is to get to Heaven if I miss this
I lose all, as a clerk ~~it~~ it will be expected
for me to use all the usual means used by
clerks, to be good, this I cannot do consistent
with the character I wish to feel and which I
I wish the grace of God assisting me support
and I ~~am~~ feel that he has watched over
me so far in life, when I was his friend
was my friend, I look back ~~in~~ to my past
life I have been disappointed in all my calculations
of earthly wealth, I once thought it was hard
and that I was unjustly dealt by, but I can now
look back and say the Lord has done all things
well he has led me by a way I know not, bless his
holy name as for the balance of my life I wish
to devote to the service of the Lord as a clerk
It would take all my time otherwise to do my duty

I have but just started, have just turned my
Back upon the world and my feet unto the testimony
of the Lord, and I see that I have many Tem-
ptations to contend with, and I do not wish to
throw myself in the way of more, as a clerk I would
be liable to be led away, under all these con-
-ditions how may I suppose. I have very little an-
-xiety to go to Clerks for any man I wish to
be more Master of my own time here and no-
-where else as a clerk could I devote any part
of my time to reading. They would always ex-
-pect me to be on the alert and never to pick
up a book to read that I can never submit to
unless I go to Hamilton I will go on the same

I am sincerely sorry that Aunt
Aunt and that ~~is~~ your father is in such
health, but I hope for the better

Give my love to Aunt & your father
cousins to all the family. Love affectionately
I am D. Maly. Wm. L. Maly

My time will be out here on the 10th of
March.

I agree with you that ~~if~~ if the word
of the finest kind of old men he shall come
himself out as a Herald of the Gospel
a few more days and he will have the
words well done thou good of father, love
O may his path a day be hasten a day
and may he see the subject of that Gospel that
he has preached to others. D. Maly