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Letter from Francis Hall to James B. Finley

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Wica, Aug. 3th 1826

Rev. James G. Finley

My dear Brother,

Just as I was departing from New York for the West, I was favored with your letter from Philadelphia. I assure you it afforded me great satisfaction that you found yourself comfortably situated, and that yourself, and our Indian friends were well. I pray that the God of Missions will have you all in his holy protection on your way to your dear family, and that he may richly abide with them in your absence, and dwell with you all when you shall reach the field of your useful labors.

Since you left us, several articles suited for our Indian friends have been sent to my house, and I hope, to have the pleasure of shortly forwarding to Sandusky those articles which are, and may be sent for the Mission

I was ever of the opinion that a visit from
our Indian Wyandot friends would be of
great benefit to our Missionary cause. The
result of your visit to New York has more
than realized my expectations. Our people
are now all alive to the great cause
in which we are engaged, and I believe
that the result of this year's ^{labors} will prove the
best, at least in a pecuniary point, than
any former one; and while we may gather
unto our Treasury, of the things of this life, may
our heavenly Master, by bringing into His fold
very many children of the Forest who are
now strangers to him, and may that time
soon arrive, "when all shall know the Lord".

Remember me affectionately to Peter
the Lays and Menonca, and our friend Brown
and let me entreat you my dear Brother to
write often, and it will afford me great pleasure
to communicate any intelligence to our
Board at our Monthly Meetings. Brother Basscomb

preached several times after you left to cravide a
congregations. I hope good will result from his labors.

I remain

My dear Brother

Your affectionately

Francis Hall