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New York, Oct 13th 1826

Rev. James B. Finlay

My dear Brother,

Brother Walker intends to leave us to-morrow evening on his return to the Mission, and to his care we have committed two large cases to your address. One is from this city, the other from Philadelphia, and a third. I am this day informed is on the way from Baltimore. I hope it will reach New York in season to ship with the others. If not it shall be sent off immediately on its arrival.

It afforded me much pleasure to hear of the prosperity of the work of the Lord among our beloved friends, but I assure you it was with much regret that we learnt that you had left the missionary field. Indeed my wife says she almost feels discouraged, fearing that the work may suffer in consequence, but we must

Rev. James B. Finlay

Sanctuary

London

Francis Hall
New York

Trusty in the Gods of Missions, and not in an
arm of flesh.

Since you left, I have been absent,
into the Country for two Months, whence I have
just returned. At present therefore I have little
to communicate in regard to the Missionary
cause. My next I hope will be more interesting.
I have this day received a letter from Brother
Reece, who you will recollect was a delegate
from the British Conference. He says: "At our
late conference we were disappointed by the
deputation not coming according to the
decision of the General Conference. We will
hope they will be with us at our next session.
Our Conference was very harmonious, and
our finances are in a better state than we
expected to have found them, considering
the commercial distress which has prevailed
so generally on this side the Atlantic. Twenty
four preachers have died in the course of the
year, all of whom have "done well," and
seventy six have offered themselves to the work
who are accepted: thirty six of them for the
foreign missions. Thus the Lord is providing

for an extension of his own Kingdom. I am
glad to hear of the prosperity of your Missions
among the Indians, the ancient possessors of your
soil, and soon to be one of the glories of your
Country. Remember me to all the preachers
with whom I became acquainted in America.
So you see my dear brother that the cause
of the Indians is not forgotten by our friends
in England.

You will have seen ere this that the Book
Concern have established a paper in this city called
the "Christian's Advocate". It is edited by the late Editor
of Lewis Herald. This paper promises to be of
circulation as it is under the patronage of the General
Conference, and I have no doubt will be the means
of doing much good.

I beg you will remember us to our Indian
Brethren who were with us, and tell them, we have
reason to hope their visit to us will not be altogether
in vain. Mrs Hall and numerous friends join
with me in affectionate regards to you.

I am my dear Brother
Yours in the Bonds of
Christian Affection
Francis Hall