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Letter from Daniel Hitt & Thomas Ware to James B. Finley

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Mr. James M. Smith

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Franklinville

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Dear Bro.

Yours of the 18th Ult^o covering (or rather accompanying) Nine Hundred & fifteen Dollars, was duly received with its contents on the 30th of the same. Likewise that of the 22nd Ult^o covering Seventeen hundred & fifty dollars, was duly received this day; but not in time to answer it by the return mail. We are under obligations to you for your attention to the business, & hope you will accept our sincere thanks for the same. It was wrong information you had received, that Kentucky paper was at par; so far from being at par, that the brokers will not take it at less than fifteen per cent discount; we presume the Notes from the western part of Pennsylvania & Ohio will be but little better. Philadelphia paper is now at 5 per cent below par, Baltimore & Washington & George Town 11. Thus the concern is obliged to sustain these great losses in circulating paper of those Banks at a distance. At present we see, nor know of any means to remedy those losses.

We would now just remark to you, that in the communications received from the Committee, of the

~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~careful~~ ~~and~~ ~~thorough~~ ~~examination~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~account~~ ~~in~~ ~~your~~ ~~former~~ ~~communication~~,
you stated that you had forwarded Nine hundred & twenty Dollars. We
were very particular in counting & re-counting ^{it} & could make but
Nine hundred & fifteen. And the parcel received today, you say seven-
teen hundred & forty nine; there was Seventeen Hundred & fifty.

On the 30th Ult^o we received a letter from one of the prea-
chers in Charleston, stating that M^r. Asbury was within about
thirty miles of that place, & that such was his state of health,
that he did not calculate ^{on} attending the Conference; From
which we infer, that his health becomes more & more precarious.

Our prospects in this City are somewhat pleasing, &
we hope still to see better times. May peace, happiness &
Success attend you. Adieu.

We are your friends
Brethren in Christ.

New York
Jan. 4. 1816.

D. Little & Ware

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