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Letter from Joseph Hollinshead & Mary Hollinshead to James B. Finley

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W. M. December 15th 1832

Dear Brother having a few leisure
minutes I have taken the liberty to answer
your welcome letter I received some time
past, My family at present, through
the blessing of God enjoy good health
and still endeavoring by the grace given
to fight our way through this world
Looking at the end of the race for
the prize, I have great cause to rejoice
for what the Lord has done for me
& mine, Dear Brother it will only
be known in Eternity the means by
I have been in bringing souls to God -
Brother & Sister Sharp still goes on
and all their family, there has been
a great work at Herington & Saint
Johns Church, & we have preaching now
every Sabbath at the school room and
a good work going on there souls have
got Religion. Brother Scott has formed
a class of children of 15 - the souls
brought, where you preached, there has
joined 58 candidates in one day. Brother
Garrons has had a good work on that
Circuit

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If I am spared I expect yet to
come to your country, I have
sold out my establishment here and
expect in January to move to Oak
Grove Hurree 9 miles from Carlisle
to take the management of it
I get a salary of \$800 Dollars per
annum & my family joins and
when I leave that place I expect to
step over the mountains to your
country plan to write to me directed
to Carlisle Penna. of your health as
your brother
Joseph P. Hollinshead

Dear Brother I thought I would write a few
lines to you as Joseph has left a vacant space for me
I still feel greatly indebted to the God of all our
mercies for his continued goodness to us & it is the
earnest desire of my heart to be his child &
servant till my life's end Time would fail me
to recount all his goodness to me & mine since I
saw you The Lord is with us of a truth & we do
hope to meet you with thousands more of the
heralds of the cross on Canaan's happy shore

You will perceive by what my husband has written that we expect to move ere long I do not feel that I have any objections to removal provided it shall prove for the best which I hope it will — I hope you will write to us before long Please give my love to your family

Yours respectfully
Mary E Hollinshead

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