

Gay Dry Jan 22 1835

for

M.C.

Isaac Finch

Washington

Dear Father

Joy Jan 4/17 1830

It is with pleasing sensation that I resume my seat to write a few lines to one we look to for the comforts of life we are all well and enjoy the blessings of God - there is a great reformation here and round in towns joining us the people seem to be very much awakened numbers have joined the Baptist Church and some the Methodists - They are very much stirred up at the forks they have meetings often every one seems to take an active part in them - Harriet has been to see Mr Slater and found him very low he says he has but a short time to stay in this world and we fear he has not he cant speak ~~loud~~ loud he thinks he shall meet with you no more on ^{earth} and wishes you to write to him -

Father has been very much out of health but is getting better Carl can go alone and tries hard to say Grandpa -

Mother sends her best respects to you thanks you for her letters wishes you to continue your narrative - ~~Wm~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~yet~~ he has ~~not~~ bought a farm nor hired one the buildings and fences on the Worden farm are poor Ross asked him \$2500 for it he concluded not to take it

This from your Daughter Eliza A. Finck