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Letter from James Gurley to James B. Finley

James Gurley

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This
 Spring
 Rev J B Finley

1851
 for
 [Red wax seal]

Dear B^r Finley

Since I last saw you I have been afflicted with a severe attack of the Chills or Fever, which with other considerations will prevent my attending Conference, Therefore I will trouble you to take charge of the plan for Bainbridge C^t which will be handed ^{you} by the bearer with the accompanying monies.

Please answer for me, - { Claim according to Dis { Received { Deficient	\$ 288.00 242.97 <hr/> 45.03
Conference collections -	10.37 1/2
Missionary D ^s -	40.90
Members in society -	822
D ^s returned last year	780
Increase. -	<u>42</u>

As we have received upwards of 200 members into society during the year. I can only account for the smallness of the increase by the numerous removals to the west, - Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather our camp

- Meeting at the Big Bottom was but thinly attended
in the former part of it. However amidst all dis-
- couragements, it was a very interesting meeting, there
were several powerful conversions. Yesterday
(Tuesday) I attended at Waverly for the purpose of
organizing a board of Trustees, for the purpose of erecting
a Meeting House. - They have raised within the last week
on subscription nearly \$500. - And they contemplate finish-
- ing it by winter. - Allow me to say your return to this
District will be in accordance with the warmest
desires of the friends on this Circuit. - Permit me now
to tender you my acknowledgements for the urbanity
of your conduct while in the discharge of your official
duties amongst us, with an expression of the high
regard I entertain for your personal character. -

yours respectfully
J. G. Gurley

Rev J. B. Finley

Mainbridge Aug 19th 1835

I am Authorized by B^{rs} Southward to say that if
a preacher comes to Mainbridge they will provide a
House for him - J. G.