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Letter from Strawder McNiell to James B. Finley

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May 12

Bro James B. Finley

Conference Room

Wilmington Cincinnati Ohio

May 17th

Brother McSwain
& others
1856

Frankfort Ross County O. May 13th 1856

Dear Bro. Finley

as usual, when we are in trouble we look to you. we have had no quarterly meeting in this place this year, under the belief that the last quarterly meeting would be held here and embrace a camp meeting. But the quarterly conference (at their last meeting) have decided that there shall be a camp meeting at New Holland and so deprive us of either camp or quarterly - we therefore intrust of you, if you can consistently, to so arrange the district that ours shall be the last quarterly M- in your district and embrace a camp M- to be holden on the ground occupied for that purpose last year, as we have obtained a promise from Brother Armstrong, that the quarterly M- shall be in this place. we wish you to write to us on the receipt of this and let us know what you can do for us, and also if our request can be granted we hope you will attend it in person.

We are dear Brother
Yours affectionally

Strawder McNeill
Isaac Paucate
James Clark
Jesse Shepherd

N.B. Bro. Armstrong
expects to be in Cincinnati
before the close of Annual
Conference -