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## Letter from A.W. Musgrove to James B. Finley

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Dear Bro. Finley,

Having had a partial promise already from you to attend at the close of our Camp-meeting, and believing you will do all you can for us, I take the liberty for to press our claim. Your old friends here are constantly saying, "will Bro. Finley be with us?" and I believe, sir, that your presence would be a high desideratum to our meeting. Do not consider me, sir, as dictating to you: that I most sincerely deprecate. But being in some degree acquainted with the success of your labours, believing you to be a man of profound experience in such meetings, I sincerely hope you will be with us, & give us your blessing ere we part.

One of the stewards of New-Haven Circuit informed me that they had made arrangements to raise your quarterage, adding that he himself would pay it, rather than you should go to conference without it: some of it is already raised.

Our meeting house is now up & covered in: and we shall have the honor of your dedicating it ere long. I feel much indebted to you for your former kindnesses: my only way of repaying you is to give all I have to the Church & you.

Dear Sir, ever aff. yours  
 W. C. Haysgrove