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Letter from Joseph Newson to James B. Finley

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Shoreville
 April 23
 Rev. L. P. Finley
 Columbus
 Ohio

Recd
 of Mission
 April 25 1846
 Enclosed 24

Shoreville Apr 23^d 1846
 Br Finley

Giving a leisure moment I sit down to write a few line to you the object of which is to get a communication from you as I am exceedingly anxious to hear from you in your new station. We are all in pretty good health at present for which we derive to be gratefull to the giver of all good. It has not been more than two hours since we heard for certain who was to take your place. I received a note from Mr. Young in which he wish to know the place of holding our third quarterly meeting and I concluded of course that was our Elders. We are much pleased on this ct with the arrangement. We would have been willing to receive Mr. Wiley or any other good brother but then we feel safer in the old Kings hands than we could have felt in a young mans or a stranger. We still have pleasant times on this ct since you left us we have received thirty on probation and there has been about 20 conversions.

I received a letter this week from Mr
Mugrove in which he speaks of you and
your situation I inferred he had been
to see you As it so. He wrote me a
very kind letter and he hoped when he read
it he had been to see you and if there
was any difficulty it was removed

I know of nothing strong in this
country since you left It still remains
healthy here altho it is very warm and dry

Please write to me soon and let me
know how you are situated and how you
like your new charge Mr Cooper and
I talk some of coming up to see you
one of these days with then be any danger
of not finding you at home during such
days. Mr Brook and family are
well and often talk about you your
home many friends here that would be
glad to see you But you come
over and see us and spend a few
days Mr Cooper asked me to give
his best respect to you

My warmest love is sending
him love to you

My the Lord preserve and guide
you Yours in love

Rev L B Furbey

L Brown