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Rev. J. B. Finley
(Columbus)
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Friend
July 28th

1846
Grafton, July 28, 1846.

Dear Mr. Finley -

at a meeting of the Trustees of the M. E. Church of this place, called by the Pastor in charge, and held on yesterday, I was appointed a committee to ^{reply to} a communication presented by Mr. Swain before the board of Trustees, written by your self. The board of Trustees authorized me to say to you that they are prepared to substantiate the fact that you promised when the building of the Church was commenced, and while it was progressing, that you would see the Trustees out - that they should proceed with the work and have no fears as to the money, for you would see to raising ~~that~~ it: and in view of that, and full view of all the circumstances, they cannot consent to release you from the obligations to which you refer in your Communication, nor as a Trustee of the Church until those claims are paid. And further that they expect you to fulfil, to the letter, your promises.

You will of course ~~per~~ ^{pursue} such course as to you may seem best. We hope, however, that all unnecessary litigation

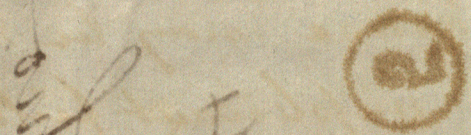
will be avoided, and that in the future investigation
and settlement of the difficulties between you and
said board of Trustees, the glory of God and the
good of the cause may be had in view, and that
no bitter or unpleasant feelings may be permitted
to have an existence in our hearts.

I am as ever your
Brother in Christ
A. M. G. K. K.
C. M.

A. B. We are all well at present.

In church matters we move
along in the even tenor of our
ways, and are well pleased
with our progress.

Henry sends his best respects to
you, and acknowledges the rec.
of your letter of last week.



Handwritten text, possibly a signature or address, written vertically on the right side of the page.

