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Alexandria
August 9
Wm J B Hinley

Columbus
Ohio

Wm J B Hinley
August 1846

West Alexandria Belle County August 9, 1846
Dear Grandfather
This leaves us all in tolerable
health and good spirits. This morning I
went to St W. Norton & I Cincinnati for our
Quarters to be called the Lafayette Division
I gave them of preference especially in Columbus
and then to Mr. Dolby Protestant Methodist
Minister of Cincinnati Station he formerly
resided in this place and is acquainted
with all but myself I think there is
no doubt but we will succeed in
getting a charter I want you to exert
your influence for us. I have been waiting
anxiously for the paper that Dr. Chapin
was to have sent us it had not yet arrived
I think if we succeed in getting a charter
we shall be one hundred strong in less than
one month I want you to make inquiry
of Dr. Chapin who we had better get (and
write to me immediately) to form our
Division as we are acquainted with no one
suitable for that purpose. He will
send for about 30 copies of the Everance
Standard as I can procure that many subscribers

for it if not more, I shall exert
myself to obtain all I can as I consider
it an excellent paper. I want you
if you will to go in partnership with
me in the Whetting business in this place.
I find that I shall not be able to raise
quite enough capital to start as I should
to do a first rate business I could if I was
ready to go to work sell so hard off hands
as there is at least that number bespoke
I want if you will go in with ^{me} to keep
in addition to hats a general assortment
of caps for the fall and winter sale.
I am as confident as I live you could
not invest \$100.00 to a better advantage
than to go in with me I will tumble to
business and give you half of every thing
I want to start as I see if I do not soon
there will be another shop and I want
to commence work in about four or five
weeks I can raise \$100.00 so soon as my
school is out and I want then to go
to Cincinnati and buy stock I bought
a part of a set of tools from Br. Hook
in Eaton on a credit of four months

If you will go in with me it will
enable me to get into business and I know
I shall make it profitable to yourself.
If after a trial you are tired of it
I will buy your interest. I shall be
much gratified if you conclude to go
in with me write so soon as you
receive this and let me know what
you will do I am as ever in great
affection your beautiful Grandson

Wm J. K. ^{my} Dr. K. Brooke
Truly