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Newark August 29th 1846

My Dear Brother Finley

There are some folks in this world, who never answer letters or send them unless they want some favour, you may think so by me. I confess guilty but not in all my Reasons for not answering your very kind letter to me was that I expected to be in Columbus in a day or two immediately after the Reception of yours to me.

But now to my subject, I ~~believe~~ believe I never tried to get any particular Preacher, but I think our situation at this time requires a Preacher of some good qualification ~~and~~ ^{and} standing as a Speaker ^{and} ~~perseverance~~, now dont laugh for such is the fact. I will now venture to mention some who I think would do well here. I will say that G. W. Walker would be received here with open arms I do assure you we must have some such man if it is only for one year, and Walker is the man that will suit, for it is the general expression of the Brethren. Now dear Brother Finley do for our gratify us by using your Influence with the Cabinet to get Walker here if you will you shall never know what I will do for you

I will now tell you whos would be received ~~at~~ ^{at} 1st Fern 2nd Brooks, Whitcomb, and Foster But Walker before any. Now you may keep

Henry Wilson
Newark
Aug 1846

Rev. J. B. Finley

Piquette, Ohio

This Letter to your self for it might reflect on Brother Stone
which I do not wish to do for he is loved by every body here
and we wish him to be well fixed for a better fellow ^{with} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~with~~
often not withstanding we differ on some times

I will just drop the subject as the Parkey says for I know
or I feel at least certain you will do all for us in the
Walker Line you can I will see you in Columbus soon
and will make it all up with you

I am sincerely for a better world and enjoy my
self very well pray for me for I often think
of you in my Prayers

A long Life and a Happy Death is my Prayr for you
Henry Wilson

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