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Rev. J. B. Finley

Catan

Ohio

Prof
to Whitt

Cincinnati O. April 17th 1848

Dear Bro. Finley

I learn that you are now at
Catan, and write to that place. I am
informed that Lush Sauls is de-
termined to be at General Confe-
rence, and will probably do his
best to throw confusion into our
ranks. I fear very much that the
plan of Dr. Bond will be vir-
tually giving up all to the South.
Still I hope for the best. I wish
you would be in town on
Saturday and spend the night
with me. As nearly as we
can learn, on Wednesday will
be time enough to start, and then
we will arrive in Pittsburgh on
Saturday morning and will be in
time to get to our lodging before
night, in good time. The Nashville
paper comes out in a page and
a half addressed to the General
conference, maintaining that the plan,
as they interpret it, is an unalter-
able law of the church. We will

have lab of lawthems, I sup-
pose to array us. Come prepared
to ~~have~~ meet the attack. I expect
my long article on the pro-slavery
of the South, will make some
stir; but it is the truth, say what
they please. Perhaps we may
let out on Tuesday, yet I think
we will be time enough on
Wednesday. Much more when I
see you. Yours in Christ
Fred. J. B. Finley C. Ellison