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## Letter from Joseph Newson to James B. Finley

Joseph Newson

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Rehoboth Perry Co Ohio  
 Mrs Finley

It seems like a long time since I have heard from you and I thought this morning that I would write a few lines to see if I could get to hear from you one more. Your friends brother and Elvise begin to think you have forgotten them and we are all anxious to hear from you. We are all well at present for which we cheer to be thankful to our heavenly Father and I trust you are enjoying the same blessing.

Times are now at our last tolerable but I think they are improving some. We are getting some of our old apprentices settled. Our congregation in Somerset has increased at least one third and a part of the society there is doing well at present.

I am going to have a two days meeting in this place in two weeks from the coming Saturday. Please come one and help us. We have a great deal of excitement about the war which does us no good in a religious way. The war is not quite so popular here as it has been.



We are much pleased with our Elder  
and are thankfull to you and the  
young for getting him on to the bridge  
This has been the hardest work  
to travel I have ever tried I believe  
We have not had good roads for  
one day in the last five months

I would just say that I am  
trying to be a better man I feel the  
necessity of being more holy in order to  
be an efficient minister of Jesus Christ I  
desire to be kept in the will of my  
master and to know nothing amongst the  
people but Christ and him crucified

We should all like to see you  
little thingy after talks about grand-pob-  
thingy Mrs Newson wishes to  
be remembered to you. Write to us  
soon Yours in the Lords of a  
peacefull Gospel

Rev L B Finley

L Newson

Rev Newson  
1847  
answered

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Rev James B Finley  
Columbus  
Ohio

Rehoboth  
18th April