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Circleville June 17. 1847

Bro

Geo M Young.

Your favour came duly to hand I have submitted it to Bro Case - We had supposed that the G. O. had definitely settled the Districts for this quarter - and that no changes would be made in them. We were also of the opinion that the right to appoint any other person, than ourselves to act as a deputy, within our District was vested in us. The terms of our Commission would seem to us to imply so. The request of the Finley Division, we think should have been referred to us, and we appointed Bro Finley, to act officially for that Division - if it were proper that he should do so. We perhaps know more in reference to that Division, than you. We think that it would not be right to grant their request - and shall protest against the appointment - until we are shown the authority by which it is done. As before remarked, we think that the request should have been referred to us; we would grant ~~xxxx~~ ^{that} ~~xxxx~~ by way of courtesy - than ~~than~~ which we deny as right. The credit of getting up Finley Division, belongs of right to a Unit, not connected with the Order

Respectfully Yours,

J. W. Wooddidge