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Letter from A.J. Clawson & Hannah M. Clawson to James B. Finley

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West, Alexandria, Jan 28th 1848

Dear Grandfather

Thus leaves us in moderate health
and enjoyment of peace with our
god and with all man kind and we
think that if we serve God untill
we die that we will receive a crown
of righteousness that will never fade away
and for my self I can say that I have passed
from death unto life and from the power of
darkness to light. The sons of temperance
as on this onward march we are still
initiating and adding to our cause of temperance
we can have a army that can
put down intemperance in our land
if we had you Grandfather to lecture
in our Division I think that we as a
Division and a Community would get a
long a great deal better for we like to
hear you lecture from the fact that
you can give us some new light on the
Subject. I am W^m of this Division
I have plenty of work at this time we
had a big meeting last Saturday and
continued untill last Friday the great
head of the church were here and the members
were here and one join. I learn from home
that James had been sick but had got
better Charles and Susan are well all well
at home. I want you to pray that we may
so live that when we die that when we
leave the ~~earth~~ ^{hours} of time that we may be received
in heaven with all of those that have died in

At Alexandria
1848 Dec
28th

Wm. McAndrews
Clerk

Rev

James B. Finley

Columbus

Ohio

faith and wash those robes in the blood of
the Lamb who are now singing the Song
of redeeming grace no more at present but
remaine yours true Grandchildren untill death
shall take us home to enjoy the Society
of angels a round our Father throne. I
want you to right Grandfather when you
see this

D. B. Finley

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