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Rev. Jas. B. Finley  
Newark  
Dickinson County  
Ohio

Wm. Miller  
Cincinnati  
48

Cincinnati, September 28th 1848

Dear Brother,

I returned on Saturday last from a very pleasant excursion in the North & East - after an absence of over three weeks - I have come to the conclusion that there is no place like "my own happy country". I shall not be at Conference this year - I write these lines to ask your attention after the "University" at Delaware - The Board of Trustees, by the aid of the ~~visitors~~ visitors, done at their last meeting all that could be done - If the Ohio & North Ohio Conference will but carry out the acts of the Board of Trustees & visitors - all will ~~be~~ be well - The Ohio Conference on her part by their visitors, agreed to raise 9000, their proportion of \$1500 - This can be done -

There is but one other matter, and I am done - The Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College, some six weeks since, elected the Rev John Wiley of the Ohio Conference, Professor of Mathematics & Languages - His connexion with the College will be of the utmost importance - The Church will have to spare him for the time being - I hope the Conference will confirm his appointment - It would make a difference at this time of at least \$1500 - It is of great importance that Bro. Wiley should be appointed Professor in the school - There has many students could this bepin. on acc<sup>t</sup> of his connexion alone -



