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## Letter from Gilbert McFadden to James B. Finley

Gilbert McFadden

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Rev. James F. Finley  
Columbus

Ohio  
Paid

Robert M. Mason  
Huntsville Feb 4/9

Knoxville January 17 1849

Br: Finley

At the request of a number of the Citizens of this place I have by this day's mail sent a Petition to Charles E. Gooden. Esq. Member of the Senate from Muskegeen County to be presented to the Legislature to appoint our Mutual Friend David Baker associate Judge for the Courts of Fairfied & Caldwell.

It is not necessary for me to say any thing to you with regard to the Character and qualifications of Br: Baker.

My Object in writing to you is to request you to call on Mr Gooden and use your influence with him to have Mr Baker elected Judge.

We are anxious to see him in his old day's made Judge.

Yours Truly  
Chas E Gooden

P.S. there is also a Petition in circulation for David Keller Member of the lower house, he is a member of the United Brethren Church, but you will perceive that Bishop Heanly who is personally acquainted with both men gave his name to Br: Baker.

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