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Birmingham ^{Ms A}
May 28

Rev J. B. Finley
Columbus
Ohio

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Ms A
J. Brooks Dover
May 29

^{Ms A}
Birmingham May 28. 1849

Rev J. B. Finley,

Dear Father,

You will perhaps be surprised to receive a communication from this far off land and from my humble self.

But when you hear the design I hope you will excuse the freedom I have taken.

I write to obtain from you a recommendation of the Rev Jos. McDowell to take charge of a District in our conference. He was transferred to this (Ms A) conference last fall, is a stranger to most of the members of this conf. and perhaps but little known to Bishop James.

We shall want one or two new Presiding elders at our next session, and some of us who know Mr McDowell

are very anxious that he should
be one of them.

The members of the Conf
are mostly young men and ministers
and consequently not well qualified
for so important a charge.

As you have long known
Bro Mack and also are known to
Bishop James I am very anxious to
have a communication from you that
we may if necessary present to
the appointing powers at our next
Session.

I leave with you to determine
what will be necessary to say to
secure our wishes in this matter.

I am quite confident
that such an appointment would
greatly promote the cause of
God among us.

Bro McDowell has
no knowledge of such a thing as
this being done, and be assured
should you comply with our wishes
the whole matter will be conducted
in a prudent and confidential manner.
Direct to me at Birmingham
Sanborn Co Iowa. Write at once

Our Conf sits on the 8th of
August next and there is our
time to choose.

Yours in Christian affection
Jos. B. Wells

Rev J. B. Wells }