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Cincinnati Sept 30, 1850.

Rev. J. B. Finley,

Dear Brother:

Brother Doyden of the Ohio Conference offers himself for the missionary work on the Pacific Coast, and I am referred to you for information. You will confer a favor by giving me in writing your opinion of his qualifications for that work, as we wish to send out several young married preachers soon, such as will be satisfied to remain and labor in the Oregon and California Mission Conference.

In regard to "Union Chapel," the care assumed such an aspect on Thursday, that Mr Jones and I agreed in the opinion that we might venture to send them a preacher, and we intended to do it, but on making known that intention, there was much feeling of opposition developed; and on Friday morning the Conference resumed the care, and built the wall so high & strong that we could not safely cross it. The reaction in the City & elsewhere it is believed, will do our Societies no good. But I will not prophesy evil. The appointments appear to be generally satisfactory. I trust you may have a pleasant & prosperous year at Yellow Springs. Give my best howdy to all the family.

Yours truly

J. A. Morris