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Letter from J.C. Eby to James B. Finley

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Cincinnati - Feb'y 26th 1853 -

Many of our Citizens
are unaware doubtless that the
Cincinnati Orphan Asylum - not being an
endowed Institution - has depended for
its maintenance upon personal Charities
and the fund set apart by our city
for the relief of the poor -

This fund upon the erection of the
Poor-house has been directed and appro-
priated to that cause - cutting off wholly
all reliable source of support for the
orphans -

Many of the Churches have very
nobly aided us - in this season of trouble -
and we hope that our Methodist Brethren
will lend a listening ear - and give us an
answering heart to this impoverished
cause -

Very Respectfully -
Board of Managers -
J. C. Ely Sec'y pro tem.