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## Letter from Jacob Young to James B. Finley

Jacob Young

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Fultonham Washington County Ohio Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Dr James B Fenley

Dear Brother

It is the pleasure of the General Conference to have a great plain  
monument placed over the grave of Bishop McKendree  
They appointed a Committee to visit as soon as con-  
venient the Committee are Saml B Fenley, Daniel Coker  
right & Jacob Young. Old Men who loved him most &  
ought to have a Bishop McKendree stand guard of your well  
the least in this is to be done. As Mary will be pleased  
to have a part in that monument I shall be glad to see  
for small sums say 50 cents name 25¢ to 10¢ more.  
I will get a blank Book & if it is that I can obtain what I want  
Time on Conference & if you will do the same I must you  
at your Conference & if you have enough in charge  
on with the plan you will please to write  
to Cortright and tell him to raise all he  
can and forward it to the Cincinnati  
Conference and if he can attend the  
Conference it will be well we will  
there agree on the size and workmanship  
of the monument and ascertain what  
it will cost I think \$500 Dollars will  
answer our purpose but maybe it will  
cost more. The South will wish to  
bear a part and I will have no objection  
to see a monument there which would cost \$1000



you will please to write to Cortright soon  
soon and stir up his pure mind by way of  
remembrance. The Baltimore Conference  
is about to remove the remains of Bishop  
Asbury George & Emory to Mount Olivet a  
cemetery near the City of Baltimore - over  
which they intend to erect a fine monument  
I think. Bishop McKindue to say the least  
is as worthy as any of the above named  
Bishops and his memory ought to be perpetua-  
ted. You Cortright and myself are under  
many obligations to that great and good  
man. Let us do something to perpetuate  
his memory to the generations that will  
follow us. You will write to me soon  
give me your mind free and fully  
on the subject. I am with due respect  
your friend and brother -

Rev. J. B. Finley

Rev. Jacob Going