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### Letter from J. Waterman to James B. Finley

J. Waterman

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Shuttenville Dec 29th 1823 —

Dr Brother We have long look'd for you in  
this place but have concluded of late that  
we shall not see you till you are on your  
way to General Conference — I have been  
thinking for some time that it would  
contribute much to promote the spirit of  
missions if you would take several of the  
Chiefs with you to General Conference —  
I have mentioned the thing in <sup>ville</sup> ~~Borness~~  
Mt Pleasant and this place — all your  
old friends are anxious that you should  
and say you will get Liberal contributi-  
ons — for their support — Some of the Presby-  
terians in this place have express'd a desire  
that I would request you to bring your  
Red Brethren with you —

I think you have no reason to fear  
but you will get enough to support you  
My Plea is for you to start early and  
have apartments in all the Little Towns  
till you reach this place — From here  
go to Pittsburgh — you will then meet  
with a cordial reception — if you  
conclude to do so write and let me  
know when I may expect you  
Give my respects to Brother Betman  
— the — Lays and his Brethren till

Them I expect to have the Pleasure of  
Dining with them at My Laure -

Mary wishes you to bring sister Finley  
and leave her here till you return  
from General Conference -

I am now telling Bro. Parsons plan  
for a few weeks as he is gone to Europe  
to serve them as Chaplain -

Give my respects to your Wife and Family

Yours at St Louis - J. Wattman

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