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## Letter from Billings Otis Plympton to James B. Finley

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February 11th 1824 Rev and Dear Sir

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I Must apologize for Not addressing you  
Before this moment by just remarking Brother  
Reed and Brother Dean, agreed to do it and  
Specify the names of those Persons manifesting  
Religious Concern at our Quarterly Meeting. And as  
Brother Pally contemplated Visiting you, I deferred it  
to the Present. The Monday Evening after 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
Was an Auspicious time five joined society and others  
were very sorrowfull the Sabbath ensuing I receiv<sup>ed</sup>  
ten more Brother Pally received a goodly number  
and many have joined since he departed into the  
Ohio The work is progressing on different Parts  
of the Circuit and affords a living Prospect for  
a general Reform I have just formed a respectable  
society at Mount-Clemens and received a letter <sup>of int<sup>elligence</sup></sup>  
yesterday that much good is doing in that place  
on the whole I am prepared to say there never  
was a louder call for faithful Labour in the  
Vineyard than at Present I can but hope Brother  
Finley we shall be able to give you a  
more agreeable visit next June than you  
have ever enjoyed in this Territory I will state  
for your consolation that the Hurons on the other side  
are in prosperity I saw Brother Jackson and Elder  
Case yesterday in good health who informed me of  
a good work of Religion on Canada side They have  
removed their Book deposit to their District which will  
call for new arrangements I wish you to help us to a  
supply and as ever I subscribe myself your servant  
in Gospel service Ollings Otis Olmpton

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Porterbury July 17. 1824