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

J. Drummond

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Martinsville, Belmont Co, Ohio.

Brother Finley:— Learning that my friend  
Dr. William Wood is a candidate for the  
office of Superintendent of the Asylum  
for the Blind in Columbus, I take the  
liberty to address you a line touching  
his claims &c, believing that if you  
feel free to do so, you can exert an  
influence in his favour.

My personal acquaintance  
with the doctor only dates back to  
June last, but I have known him  
by reputation ever since I was a boy.  
That he is an excellent physician, one  
of the best anatomists, & decidedly the  
best oculist, in all this region of  
country, is I believe, universally admitted,  
& so far as I can learn, all who know  
him, deem him eminently qualified for  
the superintendence of that institution.  
He is a consistent, zealous, & efficient  
Son of Temperance, & probably the most  
successful D. G. W. P. in the State. I  
think, if appointed, he would do his  
utmost for the institution & give  
general satisfaction.



Dr Bond had a fine  
time with you, beating the hills &  
from the contracted in your flat  
regions. That property question is  
an vexed one - I would like to  
have your views more in extent, &  
hope you will write more on that  
subject. Our Cong is decidedly in  
favor of giving the South some  
pounds, leaving the capital  
untouched.

If spared I hope  
to meet you in Pittsburgh  
in May.

May the Lord direct  
the next year too.

Yours in L. P. & F  
& the bonds of the  
Gospel of Christ

Rev J. B. Finley

J. Hammond.

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