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Letter from Leroy Swarmstedt to James B. Finley

Leroy Swarmstedt

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Mr. J. B. Finley

New York

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Cin Sep 28. 1848
Dear Mrs Finley.

After an absence of some weeks, I reached home an yesterday. I had some hope of getting to Newark, but being detained by low water I must give it up. I received your letter this morning on the subject of the shingles; I regret to say they have been forwarded sometime since, I suppose by order of Mr Brooks, as I wrote him at the time of purchasing the shingles, saying they were here subject to his order. This you requested me to do. Still if you are supplied with shingles, I will return the \$2000 purchased by me free of expense, I can get the Lumber men to take them back. Let me know what you want done in the matter, it shall be attended to.

You have no doubt seen the movement of the N. Y. Agents, on the subject of reducing the paper, I regard the whole matter as premature, ~~as~~ the thing was done without consultation with us. We cannot without loss to the concern, put the N. C. A. at the terms proposed by N. Y. We think the best we can do is to put it down to \$1.50 payable in advance, allowing the preachers 25 cts

for new subscribers, + 10 pr. of for all
remittances on old subscriptions &c. I
have written to Bro Powers on this subject
& requested him to consult brethren, please give
us your opinion. When will you come
to see us?

Yours truly
Leroy Swinford

1837
Leroy Swinford