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

J. Waterman

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Pittsburgh Pa

Aug. 24

Dear Brother I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter at once  
and made the contents known to several of the Brethren

Our People in Pittsburgh had got up a peti-  
tion for a paper to be published there - and  
the Conference ordered the Publication on condi-  
tion enough of subscribers could be procured  
to defray the expense - I opposed it and do not  
think it will succeed - Brethren and Sister  
had a great string of resolutions about Depon-  
-itors and Methodist Ministers - all failed  
but the Paper I hope you will go on with  
yours - We ought to have a paper in  
the West - I am sorry to hear of your

ill health - I have been ill last spring from  
the influence - and fear I shall never get  
over it - Owing to the Cholera in Whiting I  
have not been able to sell my place or I should  
have run down to your country - I am very un-  
willing to sell as I cannot live long - I  
not change my habits of life - If I  
possibly sell I shall see you this fall -

I thank you for your kind note to my  
Bro Brother I hope he will continue  
to travel if his way is open - - - We  
had great prosperity last year - our conf-  
erence improved fifty per cent -

I have sent a letter to my  
Brother directed to Cincinnati I wish  
kindness to send it to him if not send  
it to him - We should be very glad  
to see you and family - perhaps  
we may meet again in this world if  
not we shall at the resurrection

Sincerely yours - J A Waterman

J B Finley -



Aug. 21 st

My Dear Brother Finley With pleasure I avail myself  
of a moments opportunity to say that I am in health - and  
have not yet forgotten my old friends - I wanted very much  
to see you, but I cannot spare the time at this season.  
I hope you will do something on the subject of that proposed  
paper - We want a periodical in the West - Our conf.  
determined to make an effort, but I have not much  
hope of success - I should prefer to see one in successful  
operation connected with the Agency -

Yours &c. W. Browning -

W. Browning



Rev. James B. Finley  
Cincinnati  
Ohio

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I most anxiously hope you will go on with your  
paper. We should hear more of Cincinnati - and I think  
the West - I wish you to know the letter to  
my Brother William with his kind M compliments  
which I do not wish to be - there are as I see  
it is not accounted the West country - I hope