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CINCINNATI
MAR 13 1828

Rev. James B. Finley

per mail Lebanon

Ohio

J. Wright

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Dear Brother, Cincinnati March 13 1828
Your kind letter has just been received.
In regard to the meeting of the Book Committee
I cannot state precisely when ^{it} will be
Bro. Jones, however, will be here some
time next week in order to do something
in the business. Bro Collins suggested
the plan of Bro. Jones making a minute
examination and from his representations
together with a general examination made
by you and the whole committee
could make a report of the state of
the concern. Our quarterly meeting
will be here the 2nd Sabbath in April and
I think about that time the committee
would find it most convenient to meet.
You might write to Bro Jones if you could
come at that time (or when) and he could soon
convey information to Bro. Collins.
I send you the "Defence of the fathers"
And will send Bro. Reeves one of my ser-
mons, please to tell him to give it to you
after he reads it and I will send him an-
other ^{by} the first private conveyance I felt
considerable diffidence in becoming an
author but finally concluded to yield to
the ^{request} of the official meeting of my station
should it be in any way useful I will give
all the story to God to whom it justly belongs

We are moving on here pretty smoothly
I have avoided many difficulties by being
well known as a firm and side man, no
influence is used scarcely to turn me aside
I have tried to be very mild but very
strict, and ⁱⁿ the management of affairs I have
found use for all the sense, prudence
& grace that I had, or was able to obtain.
I have no doubt but I have had the ^{prayer}
of many who had influence at the throne
of the Supreme Lord and great head of
the Church, and I have been sensible
of ~~divine~~ aid perhaps in answer to
the prayers of many righteous men
about 180 have joined since conference
our congregations are large and attentive
our meetings are generally useful and
we often witness the conversion of sinners
The last opening we made 8 joined.

I think it will be the best for us all
to go up in the Steam boat to general confer-
ence, I think it can be obtained much
cheaper than in the stage and it is certainly
much easier tho I expect to see you
and we can talk more about it.

I am glad to hear from you, and
your district go on my Bro and prosper
my respect to sister Lindley } John H Wright
Bro Brook & family

present my love to my Lebanon Friends &
Brothers Raper and Coley.