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## Letter from George M. Young to James B. Finley

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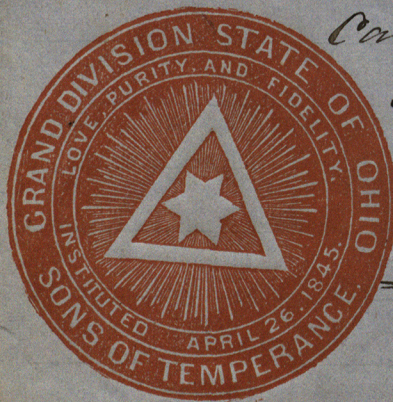
Cincinnati July 26. 1849.

Resd & Dear Brother,

You will recollect that in a conversation with you at Delaware, you suggested that you thought an arrangement could be made with your "Boose Concern" to print the "Organ & Messenger", and it is in relation to this matter that I now trouble you. —

As matters now stand with me I fear that I shall not be able to carry along the paper successfully, until its patronage shall be sufficient to sustain it. I am poor, very poor, and the draft which the paper makes upon me is a constant source of embarrassment, hence I desire to make some other arrangement.

There is no doubt that the "Sons" and friends of Temperance in the State of Ohio, will sustain the paper, when its object is fairly presented to them; but to do this will take some time, more time than I can spare, hence liabilities & pecuniary embarrassments must continue to increase, and confirmed in the permanency of the paper, be materially lessened.





The Union with the Kentucky paper has so far proved a tax, and a sense of duty compels me to abandon it, which I shall do at once, and rely solely upon Ohio for support.

The "Sons" of Kentucky have too much State pride to consent to the support of an "Organ" published in Cincinnati, and have made me the victim, by withholding their patronage.

With the foregoing suggestions I now turn to address you and ask your advice, in the premises; which I trust you will feel good.

It has occurred to me that the "Booth Concern" might be induced to undertake the publication upon their own account, if they could be assured that ~~the~~ patronage would accumulate to a sufficient extent. Or they might be induced to make me such advances in printing & paper, as would enable me to carry the paper along for a few weeks until I could visit Divisions and collect Subscriptions. - In either case I would devote all my time that could be spared to the interests of the paper. - It is immediately relief that I need, hence I desire your advice and influence

If not too much tax upon your time, I should be glad to have you come down & I will refund your expenses. - Please reply at once. 592  
Yrs. fraternally  
Geo. W. Young.