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## Letter from Martin Ruter to James B. Finley

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Cincinnati, Feb. 28, 1824.

Dear Br. Finley,

May grace, mercy, peace, prosperity, and a thousand blessings attend you in the wilderness. I received your letter, and was glad to hear from you. I do not think you will be able to do much at Saguna before Gen. Conference, but have no doubt that it may be made, ultimately, another Sandusky Mission.

I am labouring night and day to wind up the business of the Book Concern, in readiness to leave it for Gen. Conference. There I hope to see you, and "Heaven grant, that after all hopes & fears, & prophecies of disunion, it may be a peaceful, profitable, & harmonious Conference. Amen.

Bp Mc. Kendree was at Missouri Conference alone, that is, he had <sup>with him</sup> no other Superintendent. He was at the Tennessee Conference with Bp George. I received a letter from him, dated at Huntsville, but do not know where he is at present.

Bishop Roberts went to the Mississippi Conference, & Bp George to Carolina. — I think all three of our Superintendents will be at General Conference, unless Bp Roberts should fail.

The affairs of our Society in Cincinnati, are tolerable. You know, after a storm comes a calm. — Your Br. John is in tolerable health, and is teaching as usual, in Augusta. Br. Stamper informs me, he has raised above \$3000 in money for the College.

Yours in the gospel of Christ —

Rev. J. B. Finley —

M. Ruter — In haste.