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Letter from Thomas A. Morris to James B. Finley

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My dear brother: Cin. Nov. 30th 1835

Your favor of 18th was received a few days since. I embrace this as the first opportunity to give you what information I have respecting the subject of your inquiry. At the last meeting of the standing Book Com. Father Collins was appointed president protem in consequence of your absence. Bro. Jones was the report at Conference mostly because he was standing secretary, as it was in his hand writing. That report was never published, not being so ordered by the Conference whose property it became when they rec^d it. But the Com. when together here, before Conf. appointed G. R. Jones & J. F. Wright a sub-committee to draw up a history of the Concern for publication in the Advocate, designed to counteract some ^{abroad} rumors respecting its limited operations. ~~abroad~~ This report was drafted at Conf. but finished here by brother Jones some weeks not thus acceptable; and as he felt some delicacy in putting his name to the report on account of his connection with the Concern, he signed Jones name as Chairman of the (Sub) Com. We still consider you the Chairman of the Standing Committee, and await your order to give directions to its operations.

Your request respecting the subscribers has been attended to. The prospects of the paper are encouraging. See a proposition in the last number to agents, and the letter list of the same week. The additions for 5 or 6 weeks have averaged 100 per week. It has many friends abroad if we may credit Communications

By Mr. Min. St. etamp'd some time since in good health. He is now I think in the Madock's putting up post.

Rec^d
of J. Morris
1835

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Mr. James B. Finley

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