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Letter from Laurin Dewey to James B. Finley

Laurin Dewey

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M. L. P.

Rev. L. B. Finley.
General Conference
Pittsburgh (Pa.)

Got to
May 21st

Ohio Penitentiary
May 21. 1868.

Dear Father Finley:

We have been glad to learn from your several letters that you reached the Conference in safety. And that your health is again restored. When you left I greatly feared you would be unable to stand the journey, and the fatigues of conference duties. Praying that restoration your hands find to do you do with all your might. Our prayer is that your life and health may be continued. And that we may soon see you again in our midst, in good health and spirits. Nothing new has occurred since you left, and I have no news to communicate. But knowing you anxious to hear from us, I drop you these few lines. Though I have nothing to say that will interest you. Your substitutes have all discharged their duties with

great satisfaction. Last Sun-
day we had Brother Booring.
He gave us a fine sermon.
To-day Brother Brooks preached
preached us an excellent ser-
mon. Do not feel uneasy.
Remain quietly till the close
of the conference, and then
come home to us. Next Sunday
is provided for, and if you do
not return for one or two
weeks more, we can find
some way to disburse to us
the road. The health of the
Pieris was never better.
We are all pretty well, all are
well, except Billy, who has
the measles, but not bad.
Our friend Wilder has lost
two of his children since
you left. Write soon again
and remember us in the
closest. All unite in send-
ing compliments and good
wishes.

With affectionate regards

Wm. D. Dwyer