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

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DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S  
COMMISSION.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Love, Purity and Fidelity.

GRAND DIVISION OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

TO ALL SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS HEREIN DECLARED,

*Whom it may concern*

GREETING.

**Know ye,** That *Saml F. Cary* Grand Worthy Patriarch of  
the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint and constitute *Wm. A. B. Finley*  
Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, for the said Divisions:

And you are hereby directed to receive and respect him, in his official capacity, as the representative of the  
Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Division of said State, and Constitutional head of the order in said Divisions  
in the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

**It is required of him**—To visit officially each Subordinate Division aforesaid at least *twice*  
to exact a compliance with the established Constitutions, Laws, Rules, Ceremonies and Usages of the Order, and  
report any irregularity fairly, fully, and promptly to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, under whose direction he shall  
act.

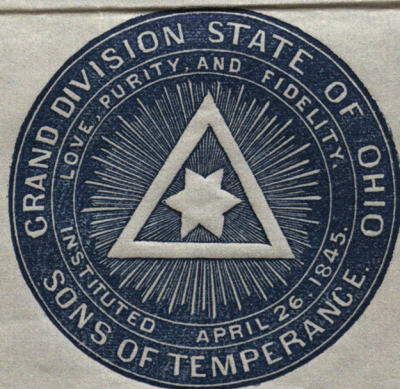
In addition to the above, the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch shall visit each Division aforesaid, at the first  
regular meeting in each Quarterly Term, and instal the officers elect of the same—provided, in all cases, that the  
proper Returns have been made out, and *25* per cent. on the full amount of receipts for Initiation Fees  
and Weekly Dues, has been appropriated for the Grand Division, in accordance with Rule 15th, of the Grand  
Division, and Article 4th, Section 3d, of Constitution of Subordinate Divisions. He is empowered to appoint a  
Past or acting W. Patriarch, as Deputy Grand Conductor, to assist him in the installation, and after the installation  
he shall instruct the Worthy Patriarch in the Quarterly and Traveling Passwords. He shall furthermore direct  
the Returns, &c., to be forwarded immediately to the Grand Scribe.

In case of sickness or unavoidable difficulty, he is authorized to appoint a Past or Acting W. P. to officiate in  
his place; but this authority shall not extend to more than one Quarterly Term, without the written consent of the  
Grand Worthy Patriarch.

In the event of the organization of any new Division under his action, he shall report the same immediately  
to the Grand Scribe.

He is directed to submit written Quarterly Reports of the state of the Order, (including field of operation,  
tendency, zeal, &c.,) under his jurisdiction, together with any decision he may have made not clearly sustained by  
our Constitution and Laws, and any privilege he may have granted—which Reports shall be forwarded to the  
Grand Worthy Patriarch prior to the first days of October, January, April and July respectively, to enable him to  
prepare his General Reports for the Grand Division.

A neglect of any of the duties above enumerated, shall incur a forfeiture of this COMMISSION.



BY ORDER,

*Geo M Young* G. S.

Cincinnati, *Aug. 22* 184*7*.

This Commission shall continue in force until revoked by a new  
appointment, or until the next Annual Session of the Grand Division.