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## Letter from H.S. Elliott to James B. Finley

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Father Gimley:

Dear Sir:—

We are doing our best to get up a little publication, in Dayton for the special benefit of the Cadets & Daughters of Temperance.

We are trying to obtain subscribers enough to sustain the undertaking before we commence its publication.

We do not call for the money until this fact has been ascertained.

Just as soon as the requisite number is obtained, we shall issue the first No. & call for the Quarters

Now "Old Pap" you are the very man to give us a mighty impetus toward getting this little temperance gun into successful operation upon the battlements & fortifications of the Grim Tyrant, Alcohol.

We have made the terms so low, that it will require quite a large subscription, to sustain it.

Will you add one more important Good Act to the thousands you have already done, by directing the attention of all under your influence, far & near, to this matter, in such a way as to induce them to send us their names immediately? We ought to have at least 1000, to commence with. I am sure you can get that many yourself in a short time, if you take the right plan.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE CADET OF TEMPERANCE.

WE purpose publishing in a neat and beautiful style, a small Temperance paper with the above name.

It will chiefly be devoted to the interest and general business matters of this juvenile Order of the Temperance Reformation.

The Daughters of Temperance will also have access to a portion of its columns.

A miscellaneous Department will contain items of general importance.

Its columns shall have nothing to do either with Political or Theological Partyism.

No exertion shall be spared to make it interesting and useful as an advocate of Temperance. Its size will be about 13 by 20 inches suitable for binding.

### TERMS.

3 MONTHLY, PER YEAR, ..... 25 CENTS.

3 Payments in advance ONLY.

Communications post paid, will receive attention by, and may be addressed to  
H. S. ELLIOTT, DAYTON, O.



The way to accomplish this  
you are more competent to  
devise, than we are to direct  
I have addressed every section  
of the leaders in this State, calling  
on them to aid us. I am now  
waiting their answers.

If you do any thing for us at all  
please be as expeditious as possible  
as we should like to get out the  
first No. as soon as  
admissible.

Our paper will be about  
the size of the "Youth Monthly  
Visitor," Published in Cincinnati  
which is about half as large  
as the Sunday School Advocate

It shall be made as interesting  
as the little business operations,  
of the Order, and the best  
temperance writers can make it  
Yours in L. P. & H.

And Y. V. & S.

Dayton O.

Dec. 1, 1847

H. S. Elliott

A. S. Elliott  
Dayton  
Dec 1847

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Edw. J. B. Hinkley

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