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William S. Morrow

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Sidney Shelby Co Ohio March 8th 1844
Dear Brother Finley

I embrace this moment to drop you a line
we are all well and I trust you and yours are enjoying the
same blessing I have heard from you several times since
Conference. Your old friends still remember you in this
Section of County I saw A few week ago at ^{Lima} Dr. Chaires
and family they were all well. I have been conversing
with the people on this side of the Scioto river about
A division of Conference. and now in A word it is the
desire of the people generally to be attached to the
Ohio Conference this is owing to the peculiar location
of this Section of County it is difficult to supply
this part of the work from the East some of our
Preachers has had to move about one hundred miles
whereas this region of the work could be supplied —
in one half the distance from the South the Canal
is now in full operation to this place and also to
St. Marys and Lima is you know about 32 miles
from this place and if all on this side of the
Scioto River cannot be thrown into this Ohio Con-
all that part of the Ohio Con that was given off
should be given back to Richard Beaman
West Liberty. Post Jefferson let Sidney St and
Greenwell lets and I think St Marys correct
too should be thrown to the South and if no division

Can be made them Fletcher and East Liberty should
be placed in with North Ohio Con. with Mr Finley
I know what you thought of the doings of 1844 in
Baltimore as far as Conferences line were concerned
and the People looks to you for to do something
in this matter we know you can fix all things about
right ~~and~~ now I tell ^{you} divide or no divide I am bound
for your Conference but I would rather this part
of the work would fall into your Con. we have
some good times on this Dist. May the Great
Head of the Church Bless you in your work and
Labor of Love amen & amen

W. S. Monroe

Rev. J. B. Finley
NB My views to you about Conf. lines will
be considered Confidential

W. S. M.