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## Letter from John M. Armstrong to James B. Finley

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435 A  
Wyandott Nation Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1848

Dear Father Finley

I have considered <sup>it</sup> my duty to keep you informed of the progress of matters pertaining to the Church here. On yesterday the official members formally declined having any thing more to do with the Church South. The following is a copy of the proceedings on yesterday.

" Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarterly conference  
" for Wyandott mission held at the Camp-  
" ground in Wyandott Nation on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
" day of Sept. 1848 members present  
" L. B. Stotter P. E.  
" E. J. Peery missionary

" Squire Gray Eyes local Deacon Geo. J. Clark L. P.  
" James Bigbee John Hicks Sen Little Chief  
" J. M. Armstrong Exhorters. David Young Pastor  
" Curleyhead Geo. Spybuck John Pipe White  
" Crow John Solomon Wm. Johnston John Van-  
" meter class leaders F. A. Hicks James T. Charles

" M. Mudeater stewards. 1<sup>st</sup> question are there  
" any complaints? ans. none. 2<sup>d</sup>. Are there  
" any appeals? none. The conference then  
" proceeded to the examination of character.

" Bro. Squire Gray Eyes being first called, stated

" that he was unwilling to remain in  
" the employment of the Church South  
" his character was passed. Bro. Clark and  
" Biggie character passed, but declined a  
" renewal of licence. John Hicks sen Char.  
" passed. licence not renewed Little Chief  
" Character passed licence not renewed  
" J. M. Armstrong character passed declined  
" renewal of licence. 3<sup>d</sup> Is there any other  
" business? none." (signed)  
" L. B. Stetler P. E.

J. M. Armstrong  
Secy.

You readily see our situation and the  
necessity of prompt action to relieve us  
from our embarrassing if our brethren  
do not take us by the hand we are undone  
we cannot and will go with the new church  
but we cannot doubt that our old friends  
will come to our relief.

Yours very affectionately in  
the Lord.

J. M. Armstrong

Rev J B Finley  
Ohio