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Rev J. B. Finley
Columbus Ohio

Friend
W. Simpson
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Oct 3 48
Cincinnati Ohio

Cincinnati, Oct 3^d/48

Dear Bro Finley,

I have received a letter from the Wyanett natives
officially signed, complaining that they are misrepresen-
-ted in the previous publication, and which I suppose
I am in honor bound to publish. They reflect not on you
by name, but state that foreign letters have given rise to their
trouble. Dr. Latta says that you stirred them ^{up} by letters which
he intimates will not be published. Now when I publish the
letter from the Wyanetts, I wish to make some remarks, and
I understood from Dr. Elliott that he thought you had not
written to them until they had written to you for advice and
direction. If so I should like to have your authority for so
saying. Not to reply to Dr. Latta, but to explain the Wyanett letter.

Please write me fully and immediately, as the article
will appear in next week's paper.

Yours truly

Rev J. B. Finley
Columbus, O.

W. Simpson