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Letter from Bishop R.R. Roberts to James B. Finley

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Charlestown August 30th - 1845

Dear Brother as the Conference

is now over and a few leisure moments afforded me, I gladly devote them in writing to you. I should have written sooner but was always prevented by a press of business. The Conference closed its session about 12 o'clock this morning. we had great peace and harmony among the preachers. Bishop McKendree was with us in good health and good spirits and expects to go to the Kentucky conference. I have also to attend there this will prevent me from visiting you at your next session which I greatly deplore. I suppose you have heard of the loss I sustained in the death of the late last winter. This has prevented me from being able to pay the money I loaned from you, you ought to have had it before this time but so it is, some times disappoint my best friends but not

Rev. J. B. Finley
Columbus
Ohio.

Bishop Roberts
Charlestown N. H.

intentionally have put into the
hands of Brother M. Ruter & Dallas
for your use and as Brother Ruter
expects to attend the Sennefee
conference & then expect to be
able to send you the balance
we are about to establish a school
and Mission among the Patowattama
Indians brother Waker is our Missionary
for that purpose and goes clothed with
sufficient authority to act in behalf of
the Bishop's Conference may the
great head of the church be with him
Should this letter reach you in time to
write to the Halston Conference please
to answer it especially write by Brother
Ruter when he attends the ~~Ohio~~ Sennefee
Conference being weary and fatigued with
labour I find it necessary to come
to a close, my kind regards to sister
Minley and accept of them yourself
I remain as ever yours in the
bonds of a peaceful gospel

Rev. James B. Minley W. B. Roberts