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## Letter from A.J. Clawson & Hannah M. Clawson to James B. Finley

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Dear Grandfather

this leaves us in moderate health  
and enjoyment of peace with our  
god and with all man kind and we  
think that if we serve God until  
we die that we will receive a crown  
of righteousness that will never fade away  
and for my self I can say that I have passed  
from death unto life and from the power of  
darkness to light the sons of temperance  
are on their onward march we are still  
increasing and adding to our cause of temperan-  
ce that we can have a army that can  
put down intemperance in our land  
if we had you Grandfather to Lecture  
in our Division I think that we as a  
Division and a Community would get a  
long a greated better for we like to  
hear you Lecture from the fact that  
you can give us some new light on the  
Subject I am W.P. of this Division  
I have plenty of work at this time we  
had a big meeting last Saturday and  
continued untill last Friday the great  
heat of the church was heat and the members  
were heated and one join I learn from home  
that James had been sick but had got  
better Charles and Thos are well all well  
at home I want you to pray that we may  
so live that when we die West when we  
leave the world of time that we may be received  
in heaven with all of those that have died in

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faith and wash their robes in the blood of  
the Lamb who are now singing the song  
of redemeing grace no more at plesant bat ebs  
remaine tyoar thru Grandchrlotene intill death  
Shall tak us home to enjoy the Society  
of angels a round our Father thence I  
want you to right Grandfather when you  
seen this

D.B. Finley

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