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## Letter from J.C. Eby to James B. Finley

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(418)  
Cincinnati - Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1853 -

Many of our Citizens  
are unaware doubtless that the  
Cincinnati Orphan Asylum - not being an  
endowed Institution - has depended for  
its maintenance upon personal Charities  
and the fund set apart by our city  
for the relief of the poor -

This fund upon the erection of the  
Poor-house has been directed and appro-  
priated to that cause - cutting off wholly  
all reliable source of support for the  
orphans -

Many of the Churches have very  
nobly aided us - in this season of trouble -  
and we hope that our Methodist Brethren  
will lend a listening ear - and give us an  
answering heart to this impoverished  
cause -

Very Respectfully -  
Board of Managers -  
J. C. Ely Sec'y pro tem.