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## Letter from Daniel Hitt & T. Ware to James B. Finley

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Mr. James B. Smiley  
Harrisonville  
Ohio

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Dear Bro.

Your communications of the proceedings of the Committee of the Ohio Conference, of the 5<sup>th</sup> ult. was received on the 17<sup>th</sup> and was needed by the next return of the mail: With an urgent request for you, without loss of time, to procure a draft on New York, or Treasury Note, or otherwise, to remit the money to us; but as yet we have heard nothing more from you. Our situation is more pressing at this time, for money, than it has ever been before, and our not receiving the returns from your Conference, laid us under the necessity to borrow, we borrowed on the promise of returning it in twenty or thirty days, and this promise was founded on the prospect of receiving from you & the Tennessee Conference, yesterday we received a communication from that Conference, that the money was received & waited our order. By this mode of procedure, we are reduced to the greatest straits, for we had made full calculations on receiving the money both from Ohio & Tennessee Conferences as soon as it possibly could have been conceived, but instead ~~of~~ of which, we are only informed that the money is subject to our order, or instruction, and in sending back these instructions & receiving an answer, there must of necessity be a lapse of several weeks, or <sup>perhaps</sup> two or three

months, and all this time we are pressed for the want of money.  
We do not make these remarks, to attach any blame to  
you, but to evince to you the urgency of the situation &  
thereby justify ourselves in being thus importunate.  
We have no calculation but that you will have to pay a prem-  
ium for the accommodations we have suggested; but a premium  
is no object with us, pressed as we are at this time for the want of  
money. Do let us hear from you. May peace & happiness

attend you. Adieu.

New-York }  
Nov. 12. 1815. }

We are yours

affectionately

D. Little & Ware