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## Letter from R.M. Hannah to John Meloy

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Eaton July <sup>26</sup> — 1841 —

Respected friend John Meloy  
I again take the liberty of addressing a few lines  
to you hoping they may find you in health  
as they leave us at present as for myself  
I got thrown from my carriage in Hamilton  
about 10 days ago and got my head cut and  
otherwise bruised a good deal I was on my  
way to the City but I had to return home  
but I am so far recovered that I shall go  
to Cinc' tomorrow we saw the rev Mr. Finley  
here a few weeks ago he said he should  
have a Conference with the governor as soon  
as possible on your Case and little Oraes as both  
your petition are at Columbus the people in town  
Come up well on your petition as I think  
almost every one signed it indeed no one  
refused that was asked not one that I know of  
In our town every thing has been done here that  
can be done and we feel confident that the  
governor will pay attention to your Case  
before long as we have done all he asked  
and I doubt not but he will be as good  
as his word — your mother and father Jane  
and Volney & Maria are all well  
our Sarah Clay and our little girls are all well  
we hope to see you here again before Christmas  
at the very earliest

yours with respect  
your father has had his ribs broke  
but is now recovering

R.W.S

R. W. Hannah

Rev. J. A. and P. D. Lindley  
P. D. Chapman Mrs. D. M.  
Archbishop Ohio



Paid

Mr. Storck  
Post Master

Oaten Ohio  
July 27th 1846

My Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty to drop you a few lines in relation to my unfortunate son, the request I have to make is, that you will urge it upon the Governor to take into consideration his case to examining the papers &c. and if in his opinion, he is a proper subject for executive clemency, it would rejoice me much to have him pardoned.

Yours friend truly  
Asa W. May

Rev J. B. Fitchby