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Letter from James B. Finley to Samuel Arminius Latta

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Dear Lotta this morning I received two boxes
of your Paper and I suppose to try to
harass my mind with things which you
will say about me and I say now to you
I want you to send no more I have lost
all confidence in you as an honorable man
you have treated me badly as the best and
and finest friend you ever had and I look
upon my reputation as the worst exhibition of
the human race I want nothing to do with you
& all you ever say about me I know will not
injure me ^{for we are both} I want no controversy with
you and I hope you may yet have
good sense enough just to let me be at
peace. ^{Don't say any more to me that} all the arguments you could
use in a life time of words be as
long as mathematics will not change my mind
I am yours much injured & maltreated
friend
J. B. Kinley

Dear Lotta



[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Copy of a
Letter to Govt
J. J. Potter
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