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## Letter from Thomas Bruton & N. Fisher to James B. Finley

Thomas Bruton

N. Fisher

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Allegheny January 30 49

Mr Finly Sir

in taking my pen to address you  
I will briefly tell you what I have been  
about and the reasons that induce me to  
write on the present occasion since my  
arrival here I have not went in to any  
company but that of old friends and relations  
they have all uniformly been kind to me  
at least to my face and therefore I can  
not think that it is any of them that  
has wrote to you by the name of W. W. Wadley  
I am living with my Aunt Fisher  
at present and expect to remain I would  
not wrote to you at present but a old  
Friend called 20 Minutes ago and informed  
me that Mr Robinson ~~threw~~ told him  
he had received a letter from you  
stating that ~~his~~ letter had been received  
in Columbus from me to ask for  
payment for wages due me when I  
heard it I could not believe it till  
he told me he saw the letter I  
immediately sat down to write this  
I know not the reasons that Mr Robins  
has for not wanting me to hear of it ~~not~~  
I understand he has wrote to you for  
the letter if so I will see him and  
look at it Mr Robinson has appeared  
Friendly



PAID

Post 9

James B Finley

Columbus Ohio





To me since his return home But  
Mr Finley do you think that I could  
be guilty of so mean an action all that  
I have to say is that the person  
that wrote it is a cowardly villain  
and what their motives in doing so  
is I know not but Mr Finley I am sorry  
to think that you could believe it come  
from me after your kindness to me  
My conduct has been and still shall  
continue to be such as I promised you  
it should be there is men that since  
my arrival here that would do any  
thing in their power to hurt me  
but for such I care not if I can retain  
the confidence of those whom I esteem  
you will be kind as to let me know  
where that letter was sent from as  
I have not been any place since my  
arrival here I should have wrote an  
entirely different letter had not this  
circumstance took place you will be  
so kind as to answer this as soon as  
possible as my Aunt is very anxious to  
have it all right No more at present

Yours great and  
please to direct not ungratefully Depton  
to Allegheny  
Thomas Bruton

Mr Finley Sir at Thomas Request I write a few  
lines to you to say that he is innocent of what has  
been done that he is still living with me and  
conducts himself very well I shall be very happy  
to hear from you as soon as possible as I am anxious  
to hear from you

With respect

N. Finley

