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## Letter from Swormstedt & Mitchell to James B. Finley

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Rev. J. B. Hawley.

Columbus

Hawley.  
P. Guard

Received &  
Matched  
July  
1846  
Answered

573

Dear Mr. Hawley. Via June 20. 1846  
Yours of the 11th inst.  
was handed to us this morning by your  
friend Doct. Guard, in compliance with  
your request we took him through most  
of the "concern" - And now we proceed  
to answer your inquiries. We will fur-  
nish you with the books of our catalogue  
at what we got them for from the ~~new~~  
York Concern, that is 40 per cent. discount from  
the retail prices. We have almost any  
quantity of old shop keepers which we  
would sell you at a very low price,  
& many of them would be first rate  
for your proposed library. We can bind  
Clarke for you ~~at~~ in 22 vols at 35<sup>cts</sup>  
per vol & Benson in 17 vols at the same  
they would bring Clarke to \$12.80 Benson  
\$10.22 <sup>without discount</sup>. We have a large quantity  
of odd numbers of Clarke in the old  
quarto form which we <sup>wild</sup> sell to the pro-  
tentary for 8<sup>cts</sup> per number - ~~provided~~ they  
not do in place of the bound vols. We have  
none of Henry's Commentaries - Be assured  
that we are interested for your success among  
the wretched, & unfortunate of our fellow men.  
& we will do all we can consistent with



with our agency to help you. And as your  
order specifying what you want, or leave  
as to make a selection, & we will do  
our best. We send you a small lot of  
old papers, sheets, books &c which  
may be of some use. The Lord bless you  
Bro Finley, & make you the honoured  
instrument of saving souls from the prison  
of Hell.

Sworn, Isaac Mitchell apt

P.S. The numbers of Clarke are stitched  
& in paper covers - We have no complete  
sets of these.

My  
D. & M. apt

We put in 2 sets of Clarke for specimens