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## Letter from James F. McAdow and Malinda Kopp to James B. Finley

James F. McAdow

Malinda Kopp

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J. J. McArthur

May 11

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Dr. James B. May  
Columbus Ohio



Chillicothe May 11 1846  
Dear Uncle — I received your letter and to be true  
of one of them. I think it unnecessary at present to reply  
the one dated May 11 from which I was happy to  
learn that your Congregation of Converts was deeply  
interested in the welfare of their immortal souls.  
(God has been among them while you have been ministering  
to them in holy things and you yet hope to see many  
of them converted) with a person would naturally think  
and suppose if any people in this Earth read the prayers  
and admonitions of a Christian it is the inhabitants  
of our prisons the men and women who have broken the  
laws of God and man they have a better idea of future  
punishment than a person who has not been doomed  
to imprisonment for disobeying the laws of his land  
and of course would be more inclined to receive that which  
would be a benefit to them not only in this world but  
in the world to come however as I am entirely ignorant  
of a majority of their crimes and also of the particular  
state of their minds I conceive myself incompetent  
to judge of what can be done for them. I should be much  
pleased to visit the Asylum as you stated and then go  
and see your Congregation not only once but as often  
as it gathered together. Whilst I stayed in your  
City for one intention was to spend two or three  
weeks if we could find any thing in Columbus to  
attract the attention for so long a time.



I have done as you requested me to do in regard to the  
21 but she told me it was out of her power for  
the preparations necessary for one wedding on her part  
could not properly be made in so short a time my  
letter stated if my memory serves me right that I  
was informed you would be in our city on the 26  
that is I thought the celebration was to take place  
here on the 26 but since I have found out that  
the 20 is the <sup>day</sup> designated for the same and my  
impression was you could get some friend to fill  
your station until the time set for I wished to keep  
you here two or three weeks so that you might rest  
yourself. But as my school does not terminate until  
the 29 of May I shall be compelled to wait until you  
come down and then endeavor to make some arrange-  
ments any day after the 29 will suit us and  
probably you might come down from the 1 and  
then we could make our arrangements to return  
with you any morning you might set I wish  
when I go to Columbus to buy me a Casper for  
I am told that I can get one cheaper and  
better there than here.

Our people are all as well as usual and send  
their best love to you and Aunt Mary intended  
request me to give you her best love and  
wishes for your welfare and happiness  
After soliciting your fervent and affectionate prayers  
permit us to remain yours forever  
James F. M. Cadon  
Malinda Hoppe