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## Letter from Thomas Brown to James B. Finley

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Dayton May 10 1846

Rev Sir

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance my friend and colleague Dr J. F. Hibberd, who is in your City in part for the purpose of attending the medical convention now in session, but I incline to think he has more at heart the release or pardon of two unfortunate citizens of our county that were sentenced to your penitentiary last winter, for, if my memory serves me 3 year for the alleged offence of robbing a widow lady, The Doctor in connexion with very many of our very best citizens, and of the number I can now call to mind the name of Judge Swain are of opinion that the convicts whose names I cannot now recollect are entirely innocent of the charge, ~~and~~ in addition to that one of the men was the Doctors neighbour, and hence this anxiety on the subject, It is a matter that as an individual. I have given but little attention and therefore am not prepared to give my own opinion in regard to their guilt or innocence, but had I the pardoning power I would act upon the opinion of Judge Swain without hesitation, Allow me to assure you that any service you can render my friend the Doctor by way of aiding him to obtain the Governors pardon for those unfortunate men, shall be considered as having been done myself, and shall be fully appreciated

Rev J. B. Hinley

by your old friend Dr Brown

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Dayton  
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