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## Letter from Jonathan Lyon to James B. Finley

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New York Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1846

Rev. J. D. Finley

Sir,

Your kind letter of June 4<sup>th</sup> 1846 came duly to hand. - I thank you, for the kind regard & sympathy you manifest, toward my unfortunate son & his afflicted Parents, should have taxed your goodness much sooner, but have been a cripple in my right hand, disabled by a severe attack of Rheumatism & as you may now discover, my writing is scarcely legible

Sir, our story which I send brings us before you, as the only known medium through which we may have a knowledge of the true state of our son J. F. L. that I further trouble you not, will you be so kind as on the receipt of this, to write me on the subject

Your Obedient Servant  
Jonathan Dyer

P.S. Please Sir give my son your Religious Aid, & may God bless your efforts. I am not aware whether a letter from me to J. F. direct, would be admissible - please say. J. D.

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Another copy  
Sent you  
Sept 1846

Rev. J. D. Finley,  
Chaplain of the Exchequer  
State Prison Ohio

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