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Cyrus Prentis

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Rev. J. B. Finley

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Ravenna August 26th 1846

Rev

Brother your highly esteemed favor of the 23^d communicating the gratifying intelligence that Bro Dewey was thought to be improving and with care might ^{was thankfully received} recover. I was at Akron on Monday and learnt that Sheriff Jones had received a letter from Bro Dewey Clerk saying Bro Dewey was running down and but little hopes were entertained that he would recover - this news created the most intense anxiety both among his friends at Akron and here and your letter was a most consoling cordial - I assure you have many thanks from me as well as his other friends & Mother ^{for your timely favor} - My ardent desire is that he may not get any relapse - and soon be able to resume his arduous duties - which he has discharged to the satisfaction of all who have become acquainted with his management of the Prisoners - this far we have considerable sickness - you will please say to Bro Dewey that Bro Albert Austin has been very sick but is deemed out of danger - present my best regards to Bro Sister Dewey Doct Guard and others

Yours affectionately
Wm Dickson

Rev Elder Finley
Columbus