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Letter from William Johnston to James B. Finley

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Cincinnati October 12. 1846

My Dear Findlay; Allow me to introduce to
to your acquaintance our sister Mrs. Barwise
who goes to Columbus to stay a day or two
only.

Mr. B's. business is to try to get an
unfortunate son out of the State prison.
I know but little of the young man's case,
and what I do know, I have heretofore stated
in a letter to the governor. I beg leave to
call your attention to his moral character in
the prison, of which I am advised you are Chap
Com, and if there is merit in his case to ask
your interposition with the governor.

This good lady and her husband have suf-
fered immensely in consequence of this young
man's misfortune, and if his character will
warrant you in doing it, you will subserve
the cause of humanity and Christian Charity
quietly by aiding her in her object.

I am very truly your friend &c

William Johnston

From William Johnson
per Cincinnati

Rev. James B. Findley
Columbus

Ohio

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