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## Letter from Jane Kelley to James B. Finley

Jane Kelley

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Columbus Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Dear Sir.

It has for some years been the custom, for the Ladies Bible & Prayer Book Society of Trinity Church, to make occasional donations of Prayer Books, to be distributed among the convicts of the Ohio Penitentiary by the Warden, or Chaplain, when there was one, and they have been assured by former Officers that they were in many instances very thankfully received.

At a late meeting of the Society, the managers were authorized to purchase 2. doz. more for the same purpose as the Clerk.

Mr. Mc. Chaine had informed us that there was still a deficiency, though he could not tell how many could be profitably distributed; it was thought best to make a small donation at this time intending at some early period in the future to increase it, if ~~they~~ we were advised that more would prove acceptable.

We have accordingly purchased 2. doz. - which, we left at the bookstore of "Whiting & Huntington" subject to your order, as it was not convenient for us to send them to the Prison.

Will you be kind enough to distribute them in such a manner as you may think calculated to do the most good, and if convenient inform us of the further number (if any) which would be acceptable. With the prayer, that these Books may in some small degree assist you in your labours - with God's blessing, for the salvation of the immortal souls committed to your care - I subscribe myself respectfully -

To - The Rev. Mr. Findley  
Chaplain of the O. P.  
Jane Talley. Cor. Secretary  
of the L. B. & P. B. Society  
of Trinity Church.  
Columbus.

To The Rev. Mr. Findley

Chaplain

O. P.

Mr. Jane Talley  
received Apr 1847