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## Letter from James A. Dunmore to James B. Finley

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Mt Vernon May 29th 1847

My Sir

I wish to ask a favor of you. <sup>will recollect</sup> you last fall when I was at Columbus we saw a young man in the Cooper Shop that was an excellent workman you thought he was <sup>and</sup> his name I did not learn. I think you told us that his time <sup>of it</sup> spiritual would be out soon this season and I thought <sup>of it</sup> man till lately now he is just such a hand I should be glad to get and if you still think he would conduct himself with propriety and would be willing come I would send you the money to pay his stage fare to this place and I would give <sup>him</sup> good employ as long as he would stay with me, and his misfortune should not be known in this place -

I once had a young man by the name of Wm Green that came from the prison and worked for me a long time and I believe he was a christian - and now I wish to relieve from thinking that there is any evil motives in my making this request I would refer you to Judge Peters who resides about one mile from Columbus on the other side of the river and a Mr Oliver Howard a machinist that works about 1/2 Moons Stage Shop and Mr Charles Camp -

and Sir if you will take the trouble drop me a line and let know you will confer a favor on me -

Yours truly

James A. Sumner



To the Rev Mr James Sumner  
 Clerk of the Penitentiary of  
 Columbus Ohio

May 1847

Jas A Sumner



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