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## Letter from Laurin Dewey to James B. Finley

Laurin Dewey

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J. P.  
 AUG 8  
 Rev. James B. Findley  
 York  
 Mr. F. has  
 left the P.M.  
 will send this  
 letter to Sidney

Henry Case

To  
 Mr. Findley  
 York

Ohio Penitentiary,  
Aug. 8. 1841

Further Findley:

We were glad to learn by your favor, that you were enjoying your self so well among your family and friends. I hope your health will be spared, and that you will soon return to us, to renew your labors. Our little family outside are all in good health, and there are among the convicts no serious cases of sickness.

Mr. Sherwood preached to us this morning, sustained on each side by two young preachers who, of course, did not let the occasion pass without blowing off steam. I had rather of an uneasy time of, and came very near seeing them as you did the Quakers. But my prudence prevailed, and like Genl. Patterson's Legion, I said nothing.

Judge Cox arrived Tuesday evening after you left. On Wednesday evening we had a consultation about the unpleasant affair, and the next day took the bull by the horns. F. & L. Manly denied the charge, but silently withdrew, and their places have been filled.

Mr. W. Elmer wrote you that Mr. Waters would preach to us next Sabbath, but if you can conveniently be at home



I hope you sail, though it will not  
be absolutely necessary.

Write again soon, and I shall re-  
turn the compliment.

Truly Yours,  
Samuel May

