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## Letter from Andrew Steelman to James B. Finley

Andrew Steelman

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Clearmount Ambley - November the 7 - 1847

I embrace this favorable opportunity to let you know  
by these few lines that we are all well at present hoping  
you & yours are the same - I have just returned from the east  
I had heard that there was a large estate entailed to me  
And my cozenes by our <sup>estate</sup> grandfather Andrew Steelman  
And also on my mother's side from my grandfather Smith's  
estate, this was the principal business but I had that  
induced me to go into Jersey; I was gone partly one year  
upon my one business and my good lords, I say the good lords  
For I went on to my native country to strive to win souls  
to Christ; and bless the worthy name of Christ. I labored  
knot you were for the very first time I attempted to speak  
in my native land when I got through my discourses we  
gathered the morrow up to the altar to pray with them  
And for them - and 13 of them came forward with green  
eyes streaming with tears requesting us to pray for them  
I stand and pray with them & strive to console them  
by scripter promises til 11 oc at night, I then went home  
With one of my old friends in the edge of the country  
I was informed when the rest of the family came home  
That the meeting broke up at 2 oc in the morning 5 oc them  
got religion - It put me in mind of former times in Jersey  
I am still more & more convinced that the good being  
said to me, go <sup>thou</sup> and preach my gospel, in this blessed  
work I ever have enjoyed myself first rate, and all the  
bigots in gods world could knot make me believe that  
god had knot called me to that work; I have a good  
Recommend from Clearmount - Fulton & Cincinnati - but  
I must turn my subject from that which is so pleasing to  
that which is disagreeable, I am informed by my friend  
Brother Pease, that you have in your charge the criminals  
At the - Pen - and or horse you have my son James  
Stelman - and I wish you would be so good as to give him  
A good talking to for his father & his mother sake, and for

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James Finley  
Columbus Ohio

Charles  
Nov. 9

his brother the abolitionist has gone  
you may tell him to the nearest way  
purchase, that has had his home  
on a hundred & 60 acres of good  
land perhaps as in in this  
month of

John Brown

The lake as those friends who find his descriptions, and a  
have all got that lake give him good advice, my dear  
brother James Finley please to tell my dear friends  
that those good friends that find his descriptions as they  
do give him one chance more for his life, and they need  
not, since it of they know he need come back here, hence  
which you would tell him not to come here not home  
which more but to go active by of a word that his friends  
dread, he could send his wife and young ones to safety by