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## Letter from Robert E. Prior to James B. Finley

Robert E. Prior

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Caton Aug 15 1848

Dear

I take this opportunity of writing to you a few lines in Relation to the Pardon of my Brother James when you talked with me last in Relation to him you then told me his health was poor and this summer you would use your influence in obtaining his Pardon since which time I talked with ~~you~~ Bell he told me in the course of a week he would be in Columbus and if his health was bad he would Pardon him if Reminded of it as my business demands my attention at home the most of my time I must this few lines asking the kind favour of you to attend to it for me for I know through your influence with the attending Physicians you can effect his Pardon and if so you can inform me and I will come for him and provide ~~for him~~ a home while he lives I thought it proper to obtain a few letters from Respectable citizens which I have done and forwarded on in this I trust your benignant influence will be exerted and that you may never have Reason to Regret it - in conclusion for which though humble in life

accept of my Profound gratitude & esteem

Remaining most Respectful yours,  
R. E. Pryor

P.S. you will please forward the small note with the papers of and you will soon be connected to the paper - yours as ever R. E. Pryor

Rev. Jas B. Finley

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