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Letter from Joshua Robinson to James B. Finley

Joshua Robinson

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Pittsburgh Augt 14/1848
To the Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus
Dear Sir,

A Letter was rec^d in this City from an individual purporting to be under your charge by the Name of William W. Jackson or Johnson, dated April 12/1846. The real Name of this individual is Thomas Bruton, and the cause of my writing is that it is necessary if possible to make him out. His Brother Charles was a Volunteer from this City in the Pittsburgh Blues, and was promoted during his service, and died on his return home. The friends wish to get his Money that is coming to in the shape of pay, Land and other property which is about belonging to him. These two Boys were the last of the Family, all the rest being dead, the Grandfather is here and as the next Nearest of Kin he wishes to get what there is, but if Thomas Bruton is under your charge he can have it got for him or he can send me a Power of Attorney to act for him to some one else advantage. Will you Sir so far oblige me by sending by Return Mail, an account of him if he is with you or not; what he is confined for, how long, and the time when he will be free, if you when he left, and if anything has been heard from him since - and oblige Yours Respectfully
He is about 21 years old, and was Joshua Robinson a fine looking fellow

To the Warden of the
Ohio Penitentiary
Columbus Ohio

PITTSBURGH PA
AUG 14 1848

Joshua Robinson
1216 Bridge
Columbus Ohio
I have never seen him
I have never seen him

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