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## Letter from J. Sabin to James B. Finley

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Dear Friend,

Fry Aug 29. 1848

It is at The request and in behalf of a citizen of our place that I trouble you with This communication. He is a laboring man, of industrious habits, and strictly honest in all his dealings. He is unfortunately poor, and somewhat crippled in one hand, caused by the loss of two of his middle fingers, but is willing to do any thing in an honest line to support himself and family. He has been told that there might, possibly, be a vacancy in the guard, and if there should be, he would be willing to serve in that capacity. He has two boys, one 19, and the other seventeen years of age. They are both trusty and upright, and could be trusted in any thing in their line.

If there should be any opening of the kind, he can procure the best testimonials for probity of character from the first citizens of our Town. You will please to write to me as soon as you can ascertain, and let me know what the prospects may be.

How do you get along with your pets? Can you make much impression on their moral feelings? You have desperate characters to deal with, but grace has, at times, saved the most abandoned. I hope you enjoy yourself in trying to save these "brands from the burning." I should be glad to see you once more in the land of the living. I often think of you. Can you not make it convenient to come and see me. We are all well

I am respectfully &c  
R. Sabin



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