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James Finleyson

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Rev. Dr. Hindley
of Newark

In favor of Rev. Mr. Wainwright

Oct 48
I enclose
nothing

Zanesville, Sep^r 23^d 1848-

Dear Brother, I have a
Son-in-law, whose name is Archibald
Cunningham, he is, a moulder, by
Trade, and is allowed by competent
Judges, to be one among the best. He
has been for the last 3 years with the
Messrs Gephart & Marshall of Dayton.
About six months ago - he ruptured him-
self with heavy lifting and hard work.
The Doctors advised him to quit working
at his business, untill next Spring. He
with his wife and child arrived at my
house last week - My motive, in troubl-
ing you at present is this, he wishes you
(if you please) to lay his case before the
Warden of the Penitentiary. Perhaps
the Gentleman, may procure for him
a situation in said place. - As, he
understands moulding in all its branches,
he would be able to oversee and give
instructions, in that branch of bu-
siness. He refers, with pleasure and
confidence as to character and ability,
to his late Employers Messrs Gephart & Marshall

By attending to my request you
will not only be doing me, but
also the young man a very great
favor -- I am

Dear Brother
Sincerely yours
James Finlayson

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