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Letter from Robert E. Prior to James B. Finley

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Caton Nov 21st 1848

Father Finley

I take this opportunity of asking your
 Kind aid again in behalf of Brother James
 he wrote to me the gov would not often Pardon
 unless the Prosecutor would sign a Petition
 I found after trying there was some
 hope of obtaining their consent by obtaining
 a letter from you of James conduct and
 if there was a reformation in his Character
 also one from the attending Physician that
 confinement was injurious and dangerous to
 his Health I did feel like gov Bell
 would Pardon after the signature of those Per-
 sons whom he would be an inhabitant
 amongst I yet have the Hope that he will
 through your Kind influence extend to him
 his Pardoning Prerogative I cannot help Father Finley
 but think that after the Death of our Father and
 his last counsels with surrounding circumstances
 that James would prove a worthy citizen
 for in this I am called upon to think of that
 passage "Now if I shall I forgive you seventy and
 seven and if you will be kind as to send
 me by Mail I will try the same
 before the gov ten is out your in haste
 R E Brown

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