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Dear Sir



Rev. Jas. B. Finley
Columbus
Ohio

Rev. Mr. Goodfellow
Lebanon
Jan 49

Rev. Jas. B. Finley
Dear Brother

I wish to

inquire what proportion of the convicts now or previously confined in the Ohio Penitentiary have received a collegiate education and what number has been religiously educated either by parents or at Sabbath School. I am very specially interested in each of these inquiries but could not trouble you with them if I did not suppose there are statistics in your possession to which you could easily turn and find them. If you have any statistics of the kind from other places of correction of any kind whether "Penitentiary Asylum" "Refuge" which you could send me you would do me a great favor. I do not know the address of Miss Dix or I should also write to her.

Although a stranger to you I have known you named since I can remember. I am a native of Ohio & travelled two years in N. C. Conf. & was then transferred to the Ill. Conf. With this you will receive a copy of our "Minutes" and our catalogue.

Any information connected with the subjects named above will be most gratefully received at any time.

Very Respectfully Yours in the Gospel of Peace,
McKendrick Collier Lebanon Ill. Dec. 28. 48. William Goodfellow