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## Letter from Henry Howe to James B. Finley

Henry Howe

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Willsboro, January 29th. 1839~

Dr. Sir.

I am in great haste, having only time to state that I shall leave this day for Worcester & contemplate on my return, early next week <sup>by through</sup> to ~~see~~ Columbus when I will call and see you.

I think it not improbable (provided you have made no engagement elsewhere) that I could publish & circulate more copies of your work than almost any one else whom you might procure. My facilities for circulating books by agents are unusual, added to which I have had years of experience.

If I published your work instead of two, I would have more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  a dozen different views connected with the prison. Among the cuts I would (I think) show

Views of

1. The Prisoners marching into their cells - showing the tiers of cells
2. do in church & Father Vinley preaching.
3. do interior view of one of the workshops.
4. do. Dining room, prisoners eating.
5. Ground plan of the prison
- &c. &c. &c. &c.,

Beside the engravings, there are other things connected with the work, in its getting up &c. in which I think I



could make some useful suggestions that would  
add to its sale.

In haste

Very Yours  
Henry Rowe.

P.S. Since writing the above I have concluded not to go north. I expect however  
to be in Philadelphia a week from to day so you may address me there. My general  
address is care of ~~Myself~~ Bradley & Anthony Cincinnati, as it better be  
addressed to them they will always eventually reach me.

I would give you the two cuts you speak of for \$20 <sup>cash</sup> which is  
much less than they originally cost. They are now in New Haven Conn.

I am at present wandering over the state selling my book, of which I have the past year sold in Ohio 7000  
copies.

Mr  
Henry  
Rowe  
Feb 1849