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Letter from George D. Hendricks to James B. Finley

George D. Hendricks

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Senate Chamber
Edinburgh 21 Jan. 1850

Father Smiley: I'm: Your kind favor of - dear
 cannot my boy, when at home & since my return
 have delayed until I could know, the probability
 of the Report of Warden & Director of C. Penitentiary
 I have had a familiar talk with your friend
 Col. Dury, the worthy Warden & he informs me that
 both himself & the Director make a flattering reference
 to your valuable services, in the discharge of your
 Heavenly duties there - of the fact you must
 be pleased especially of some of our Reverend &
 Christian friends (God save the mark) about & about
 the same, have sought to do you great injustice
 in this matter - History will not lie and falsify
 by individuals do -
 Col. Dury writes to be remembered to you &
 makes a request to have from you a copy of
 your new publication - It would be of great
 service to the Pen. Committee -

Our mutual friend Oley was pleased to hear
 from you & hereby sends his unchanged love
 & respect - He says so soon as you can get your
 Book out, you better come up with a few hundred
 copies & we will help you along with the sale - I
 think Col. Dury wants you to pay him a
 visit - when can you come? write me soon
 we are at work now - Yours Truly Geo. M. Smith

From
 G. M. Smith
 Jan 1850