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## Letter from Joseph M. Trimble to James B. Finley

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Rev. James B. Finley

Columbus Ohio

Miss  
Joseph A. Trinkle

Cincinnati Ohio  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1846

Dear Mr Finley

This will be handed you by sister Barwise who is a sister of Mr Luther Taylor of the Indiana Conference she visits Columbus, to see if she can get her unfortunate son out of the Penitentiary, any assistance you can give her will be kindly appreciated, I suppose you know the young man & what he merits - and if mercy can be shown him it will be a great source of comfort to his afflicted parents.

Bishop Soul and all his tribe are here on their way south, we can spare them all,

The appointments made at the Ky Conference does not take very well. Maley P.E. of Covington West is a great bore & in Covington they are very sore, So Hill goes to Covington Lynch to New Port,

I am told Brush, Bruce, Atwood, Holman, Harlan and some others are very much dissatisfied - Bee Willet the German from Indiana Prof is appointed to Lexington, Matterman to Frankfort, - Schum to Cincinnati. I think this will be a tough year to soul Chapel no material to make capital of - no excitement to keep them alive, We did not invite Ky preachers to our pulpits during their conference, with all their zeal they could make no revenue from it. Public opinion was with us

He is doing pretty well in the City a regular  
increase in all the charges, people well pleased  
with his preaching, and we are looking up for better  
days. Should you see Judge McLean, when he  
visits Columbus I feel at liberty to converse with  
him on the subject. I wish you would reason  
a little with him upon the unsupposedness of his  
going to Soul Chapel, by his example & influence  
condemning that organization - but not let him  
know I suggested it to you, in any way.

I have not seen since Conference, who there is not  
much looking that way by any of my members that  
I know of. A few go there some times to preaching.

I hope your health is perfectly restored. & you  
are doing well in your charge.

God bless you,

Your Br

Jos M. Smith