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James Finckley Cincinnati June 12 1847

Reverend Sir

I take the responsibility of addressing you these few lines in behalf of an unfortunate Brother, who is naturally of good heart and well disposed, but for the bad influence of the company of lewd women, he owes his downfall and unhappy Youth you were to confiding in those vile flatterers who reaped the rewards of your evil doings, but as you may be as well informed as myself on this subject.

I have but one suggestion to offer, and that is why should the very letter of the law be enforced against a penitent convict when he gives evidences of his thorough reformation.

I shall leave this to your own good feelings. Gov. Bebb was in the city on Tuesday and left again on Wednesday so we did not get a chance to have an interview with him. Mayor Spencer called to see him and talk with him on the subject but he had just left for Columbus. he told me we could rely upon him doing all within his power for us when the Gov. returned which will be in a few days as he has business here with the volunteers we have letters from good and influential men such as Judge Moore, Marshall, Hulse, Mr. Backwelder (recorder) Judge Saffin, and Belamy Glorner

Letter Barber's
1847 June



Mr James Finckley

Columbus

Chas. D.

Chaplain of State Prison

and now we would ask a favor at your hands and
that is ^{a letter} from you, and also a word from the
soulden if he pleases. it is the intention of my parents
to send him to Missouri with my uncle that
he may escape his old companions
Mother wrote to you some three weeks ago but has
not received any answer as yet she did not
know whether you got the letter or not. and
hopes you will write as soon as you receive this
and thereby save ~~mother~~ the time trouble and
expense of coming up again. when we have had
our friends to converse with him Mother and my
self will present the letters to him and in the
opinion of our friends there is no doubt he will
accede to our wishes.

~~if~~ if you could see the Governour you might speak with
him on the subject. if not please send your letter endorsed
to Wm L Barwise

tell Wm that we are all well and if we should
fail in this instance Mother and My self will up
as soon as practicable. the reason

I take this upon myself Father has gone to
Pittsburgh he will be home again in a few days

Yours. Luther. J. Barwise