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## Letter from J. Carper to James B. Finley

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Carper

Rev. James B. Finley  
Columbus Prison Ohio

Rev. J. B. Finley  
1846  
June 20

Jack Gaen Ohio June 20<sup>th</sup> 1846

Dear Brother Finley

I received yours of May with much gratification to me & mine and should have answered it sooner. But Messrs. & myself intended to have made you a visit before this time but finding it out of our power at present we have put the time now about next Monday for each other.

We are glad to learn that you and yours are well and doing well we should all be glad to see you and I know no Methodist Preacher would be more gladly seen at our College than your honor & you know we go in for Methodist Preachers so pray us a visit this summer. I considered you pledged to your appointment at the Prison & of course your nomination to London unless if we had viewed matters a little differently. Sincerely yours of us would have been up —

I am most much surprised at the South of I. S. and brethren in law & son. M. D. Grove acts strange but like Doctor Clark's pet calf Pitts will become Impudent Foster and Melly you know are going Doctors of Divinity — & what think you of the South & their J. Com. by this time I would like to spend an evening with you & know what they thought about this but — they have gone in for slave holding Bishops; D. W. Bascom must feel rather flat & Mad of Censurate did not Saul act like himself upon the whole they have offered to the people some strange things under the sun to see all but I hope they will be disgusted time will tell write soon give my love to yours — Adieu yours in Christ J. Carper



N.B. I have left with Doctor Smith some Books Presented  
by different persons at your request for the use  
of the people of your charge I do not know that  
they will suit you but they are such as they gave  
me till Gravel Maddy I love him and more so  
because I believe he is an Abolitionist; and I hope his digestion organization  
will never be strong enough to swallow down ropes  
by wholesale some with rather weak stomachs have  
at first vomited at the thought as F. Wilson <sup>+ Texas</sup> and others  
but with the use of silver and gold nail have made  
them stick for well

J. C.