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Prisoners during the week are rather more favorable than they were last month. Three women have been released and one has been received in the prison.

Reading books have been given to Susana Holland Ellen Smith and Loretta Denmark.

Elizabeth Hopkins, H A Tyson & Anne Hannah Lytle were continued on the visiting committee.

The meeting adjourned
H Lytle Secy

At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 6th Mo 24th 8 Friends present.

With two exceptions the prison has been visited since our last meeting. During the last two months five women have been released Mary Ann Andersson Mary Lewis Mary Ann Cornish, Emily Carroll & Loretta Denmark. ~~Emily~~ Mary Ann Cornish has returned to the Eastern Shore, Loretta Denmark is hired by one of the keepers of the prison - and we have heard that Mary Ann Andersson is doing very well. Two women (colored) have been received Phoebe Pierce & Eliza Bevis the latter convicted of manslaughter and sentenced for four or five years.

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The Matron informed us that permission had been granted by the Directors for the instruction of the little colored boy imprisoned for life, provided he can be taken into a separate apartment so as to have no communication with the women, which is submitted to the judgment of the meeting. It is also suggested whether this will not be a suitable time to take some measures with regard to procuring Mary Coleman's release, her case having been long on hand.

The meeting was informed that during a recent visit to Philadelphia Wilson visited the Eastern Penitentiary of which she found Agnes Boyte an inmate - imprisoned for theft - having after her various escapes at length received the punishment she has long merited. She manifested no pleasure in seeing her, her appearance was untidy and uncomfortable - and the Matron said she was an extremely troublesome inmate.

It was decided that the visits of the committee should be discontinued during the remainder of the summer - leaving it optional however with any friends to attend who may feel the desire.

The case of the little colored boy was deferred for future consideration.