

understanding however that we
 are willing to aid you at any
 time in examining the books which
 may be sent. All the books
 which have been sent ^{in the past} ~~the~~
 have been inspected with great
 care before placing them in
 the Library - and we have
 sometimes found Infidel publications
 under very specious titles.

And we would respectfully
 suggest to your Association
 after an experience of fifteen years
 under various Administrations
 both Catholic and Protestant -
 the great importance of excluding
 such books from the Library
 and of not circulating such
 tracts amongst the prisoners
 as are in direct and open
 hostility to the Romish Church.

In our early visits to the
 Penitentiary we had occasional
 difficulty from not feeling
 the importance of this - but
 we have since experienced no
 difficulty from Catholic Wardens

Matron & Truth may be inculcated
 by giving them the Bible and
 good Protestant works.

Without the cooperation of the
 Officers of the Institution your
 labors will be rendered useless
 and in anticipation of a
 change of Administration
 when the direction of the Prison
 may again be under Catholic
 Officers - and your efforts for
 the good of the Prisons may
 be entirely frustrated and
 the use of the Library entirely
 prevented by introducing books
 in open hostility to the
 Catholic faith - and the Truth
 may be inculcated by giving them
 the Bible and good Protestant
 works

And under a change of Administration
 in the future when the direction
 of the Penitentiary may again be under
 Catholic Officers - your efforts
 on behalf of the Prisoners may
 be entirely frustrated without
 their cooperation -