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Letter from William Blair to James B. Finley

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Piquette 18th May 1823

Dear Sir, I wrote you a few days since
that Mr Giffis wanted the money for the
note he holds on you. Since the date
of that letter the Supreme Court has
decreed the use of the land that Giffis
sold Newburn to Giffis wife for
abimany during life, Newburn has
commenced a suit against Giffis and
requests that you will retain the
Money for the note in your hands
until the suit is determined which
will probably be one or two years
Thomas Coe our Newburns lawyer
agrees to indemnify you against
any suit that may be brought
against you by Giffis or his
assigns, and requests me to inform
you of the same, you can inform me
whether you will comply with the
request by letter, if you do not
wish to retain the money suppose

that Corwin will take it and
give you an indemnified bond
you will certainly do Newburn
a great kindness by retaining
of it in your own hands
all well the Judge and family
are gone yours truly,

William Blair

Rev James Finley