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Letter from John Johnston to James B. Finley

John Johnston

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The Rev.

James B. Finley

Upper Sandusky

24 1824

J. Johnson June

Upper Sandusky

June 21. 1824

Dear Sir,

I have been here for the past week in paying the Annuities, and attending to other business, being just on the eve of starting, will drop you a line. We were disappointed in not seeing you as all the Mission family stated you were momentarily expected. I have had an agreeable time with the Indians and we have terminated our meeting satisfactorily. The old report of your wanting this Agency for yourself, was again revived by white men in my hearing, and I felt it my duty to contradict it flatly and to leave no doubt with any one way, compelled to say that such an idea never existed with you or any other person that if Mr. Shaw had been removed Mr. Blair would have had the offer of his place. I have not had time to be at the Mission House before Sunday

but I perceived every thing seems in good order
I walked with the waggon all the way to this
place by the way of Urbana Columbus and
Delaware. shall walk home, the exercise
appears to have agreed with me.

Please to let me hear from you often
shall do every thing I can to serve you
conduct wisely and prudently, and give
no room to any quarter to speak against
you. William Walker can tell you what
took place about Peterson the Log's House
the case has been used to make an im-
pression against you. I write you in
freedom and friendship

God bless you, yours affectionately

John Johnston

The Rev^d

James B. Finley

Upper Sandusky.