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John Johnston

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Delaware May 9. 1825

Dear Sir.

I am thus far on my return from the Canal board at Wooster, our meeting was shorter than I had expected

From my present impressions will pay the Indians ~~some~~ at Upper Sandusky, somewhere from the 10th to 15th June, next month, please to inform all concerned that they may not be out of the way. I will however write you again, and give the day positively

I see poor Armstrongs death announced in the papers of this Town. I expect to hear from you on the subject of the Interpreters place soon.

The Canal is to enter the Lake at Cleaveland we have authorized the contracting for all that part of it from Kendal to the Lake about 64 miles, and all that part of the Miami Canal from Middletown to the City of Cincinnati. both these lots will be near 100 miles, and will take near a million and a half of Dollars. we can get any sum of money we want, one Banker in London sent over to take the whole loan. our credit is good at home and abroad. the whole of the Canals will be finished for the Estimates

J Johnson
May 9 1825
Delaware

opposition now it will be unavailing. it will
be dishonorable. as the Contracts will all be made
by the end of July. Gov^r. Clinton will be
invited to come here and be present on the
4th July at which time the first ground will
be broken

in haste y^{ours} with great respect

John Johnston

The Rev^d

James B. Finley

Upper Sandusky.