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## Letter from John Johnston to James B. Finley

John Johnston

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James B. Finley

Upper Sandusky

Ohio.

of  
Johnston  
on  
Johnston  
Johnston

Columbus, Dec. 5. 1825.

Dear Sir,

I have this day on my return from Worthington recd your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. I had written you from Worthington on the subject of the trespass committed on Betty Wrights property. I see the Governor thinks as I do on the subject I have employed Mr. Parish to attend to this case and all others affecting the rights or the property of your Indians, and have referred him to yourself and Mr. Walker for information so that he may commence proceedings correspondingly, you will therefore correspond with him it is necessary that this attempt be checked in the outset, and if we succeed in this case of course we shall not be troubled again you will be careful to afford Mr. Parish all the information that may be needful least he might begin wrong and we suffer a mouset. I have instructed Mr. Parish to carry the cause into the Supreme Court should such a course become necessary, but I hope the case will be finally disposed of on the first appeal

I shall probably remain at this place for 2 weeks longer, and if any thing occurs more to my mind on this subject or any other will write you. I am glad to find that the Conference has adopted the suggestions relative to the Indian Schollars.

I was pleased that you had written to Gov. Cass relative to the case of Betty Wright, he is a much better Lawyer than I am and his authority will have much weight in procuring a favourable decision. You may say to the Indians that any aid or assistance that I can render in this or any other affair connected with their welfare or happiness, will be cheerfully afforded.

With great respect y<sup>r</sup> Mo. S<sup>r</sup> D.

John Johnston

Ind. Agent

The Rev?

James B. Finley

Upper Sandusky