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## Letter from N.L. McCollack to James B. Finley

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Bellefontaine July 12. 1842

My Dear Ed. Ford

Your letter of the 5th Inst. concerning a Deed from Mr. Casad to Father Daubert for two small tracts of land in Buchanan came to my hand this forenoon. I immediately went to Mr. Casad in compliance with your request. but he declined to take up this deed and execute a new one directly to you for the same land - for reasons which were not entirely satisfactory to my mind.

I then with me enclosed the same deed with my official attestation for which I make you charge. and I incline to the notion that you will yet want the certificate of the President Judge of this (12th) Judicial circuit that some clerk of this court be before the Notary Recorder of Jasper county in Buchanan will consider it a legal document. though this may not be the case.

I heard from Mr. Casad that your land lies six miles from Newton which is the county seat of Jasper county Ia between the Pinka Mink and Prognosis Rivers. You may address Bro. John C. Parkinson formerly of this vicinity or James Rice son of old Bro. Andrew Rice who resided some years since in Gowen Co. in this State, at whose house you have often preached as I am informed, or Dennis or John Casad late of Drainfield in Gowen Co. &c. all of whom live near your land, and Parkinson & the Casads particularly as they settled and entered the land for Mr. Casad here.

I thank you Bro. Ford for the kind attention contained in the latter part of letter, and duty

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appreciate your lively hope "that thro' faith in  
the merits of Christ you have a home in Heaven"  
I too Mrs. Gundry, live in the delightful anticipation  
of that rich inheritance and eternal life which is  
promised by our beloved Saviour Honor to His sacred  
and Holy name - That we may in a day to come  
with all who love His appearing meet at the foot  
of the great white throne to enjoy the presence of  
our Divine master in full communion is the ardent  
and devout prayer of

Your Junior Bro in Christ  
N. L. McCallister