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Letter from Wyandot Nation & Squire Gray Eyes to James B. Finley

Wyandot Nation

Squire Gray Eyes

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Wyandott Nation Ind. Ter. July 29th 1848

To the Rev J. B. Finley

The undersigned official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Wyandott Nation wish to make known to you and through you to the Ohio Conference that we have this day officially determined to ask our old friends to take us under their pastoral care. We have heretofore determined not to go with the Southern secession and officially informed the Church South of our decision to which decision we still adhere. It is unnecessary to state our views further than to say that we consider it our natural right to belong to the Church of our choice. We therefore respectfully petition the Methodist Episcopal Church to send us a missionary to take charge of the Church among us.

We subscribe ourselves your brethren.

James Washington
Geo. Armstrong
Lewis Clark

Squire Gray Esq L. Deacon

Geo J. Clark " Preacher

John Hicks sen

Little Chief

James Bigtree

J. M. Armstrong

Balthie

John Van Meter

W. Johnston

John Solomon

White Crow

Geo. Spybuck

A. A. Hicks

James T. Charloe

Matthew Mudeater

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Stewards

To the Ohio Conference

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