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Letter from Nathan Emery to James B. Finley

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Worthington April 16, 1823

Dear Brother

Brother Gannoy left a letter at my house as he passed through this place informing me that the Indians were in great want of potatoes to plant and requested me if possible to procure some for them. I have engaged in the business and expect to have 40 or 50 bushels ready for them in about two weeks. I wish you to inform me about the time you will send for them and I will endeavour to be at home. I have had to use considerable exertions as most of our society are not wealthy and many of them who are not of our Church did not know there was a school or a mission established among the Wyandotte and some are prejudiced. I think when you have leisure it would be well to write a short statement of the progress of the arts of religion among the Indians under your care and have it published. If you or Bro Eliott would send me a short sketch I would get it inserted in one of the Columbus papers. I think that it would have a good effect on the mind of the public.

With much esteem I am Sir

Respectfully
Geo J B Finley

Nathan Emery

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Missionary to the Wyandots
 Wm. W. Phelps, Secretary
 The P. M. is required to transmit the

Rev J B Finley

Northampton 14th April

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Walter Emory

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