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John Johnston
for him Agent

Upper Piqua

Decemr. 23. 1823

Dear Sir.

In consequence of the weather having changed and become wet and rainy, a state of weather very unfavourable to my ~~Recom-~~ mation. I am obliged to defer my journey to Sandusky. have sent on Col. M^c. Pherson with the money.

You will find enclosed a document addressed to the Secretary of War which will I presume enable you to draw the money allotted for your mission. I thought it would strengthen the statement to send him a copy of my letter to Bishop M^c. Kendra. The Secretary of War's letter to you is also enclosed.

As I conclude you will not go among the Chippeways until Spring I have not sent you any recommendation for that quarter. I will mention you to Governor Cass and in due time send you any thing that may be necessary to forward the intended mission up the Lake. but as I stated before, it would be useless attempt before Spring when the Indians will be collected at their Towns.

John Johnston informs me that he owes you Fifteen Dollars and wishes that

that I would pay it. Please to consider the
debt from him discharged. I will see you paid
that sum the first money I send to Sandusky
being at this time straitened for funds, cannot
consequently send it at this time.

Please to remember me affectionately
to Mr. Finley and your family and my
Brothers the Indians,

Yours in the Bonds of the Gospel

John Johnston

The Rev?

James B. Finley

Superintendent of the School
and Mission at
Sandusky —