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Letter from Nathan Bangs to James B. Finley

Nathan Bangs

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New York Feb. 13. 1824-

Dear Brother,

You proposed us putting together
New-York a visit in your way to General
benvenue, was yesterday submitted to
the board of Managers of the M. S. and
I was instructed to inform you that
it will give them great satisfaction to
see you and the two Indian chiefs at
our Anniversary, which will be held on
the 23rd of April next. You are, therefore,
invited to attend at that time, and to
send the united thanks of
Auxiliaries & Branch Societies for their
liberal aid; and it is also expected that
the two chiefs will address the meeting
at the conclusion of the exercises.

They would not feel themselves
authorized to pledge themselves for the
payment of all your expenses, but
they found a purchase in to pay you
at least \$50 fifty dollars. It is thought

that if you set off soon enough to stop on your way to the meetings in some of the most populous towns, such as Buffalo, Utica, Albany, you may make very considerable collections, even make them sufficient to defray expense. Be this as it may, we wish you to come; and if it is necessary to make other arrangements to suit the expense, they will no doubt be made.

You will please to write immediately on the receipt of this, and let me know whether you intend coming or not.

I have only to add my own wish & request that you & the two chiefs may make your appearance in our city at the time appointed & sooner if convenient.

Yours J. B. Finley.

Yours

J. B. Finley

Mr. Elliot,

Mr. Finley should not be at home on the arrival of this letter, I wish you to forward it to him as soon as possible. I think if we are allowed to announce to the public that the two Indian chiefs are expected to attend our Anniversary, it will add greatly to the number of our hearers, & to our collection. I hope, therefore, you will contribute all in your power to their coming. In going from this city to Baltimore, they might stop at Philadelphia & make collections for the cause of Missions.

Yours Affectionately
J. B. Finley