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Piqua Ohio
May 30

The Rev.
James B. Finley
Upper Sandusky
Ohio

J. Johnson
Piqua
April 29 1825

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Dear Sir.

Piqua April 29. 1825.

I have ~~the day~~ received your letter of the 18th inst. I had expected you to come or send for your money, and as I had to be absent at Wapaghtonetta left the amount \$450 with Mrs. Johnston for you. I presume you will not now want it until the Anniversary goes out. I have a Bundle of some things sent you from the Methodist Missionary Society at Philadelphia I believe there is some things in it for Mrs. Findley I am happy to find my friends Joel and Jane have united for better for worse, give my felicitations to them on the occasion. I have had news by way of M^c. Pherson, since the date of your letter, and find that poor Robt. Armstrong is gone the road of all flesh, it was to be expected from previous accounts. his family will have good cause to lament, for he was a most kind and affectionate Father, and Husband. what arrangements do you desire in reference to the Interpreter place. let me hear from you, whatever is agreeable to yourself and others there will meet my approbation. I had assumed to pay Gwynne of Urbana a debt for Armstrong on condition that he would live and sign the receipts. I don't know how

to manage in that affair now

I am going away for Wooster tomorrow to attend
the Canal board. will return as soon as possible
in order to have the Indian paid, expect to have
them paid by the middle of June. the Iron and
steel will be furnished at that time, if I cannot
go to Sandusky will send you the money

Mr. W. McLean and his Lady were with us yesterday
they are well. I read your letter to them.

My love to Mrs. Finley and all the Mission
family with great respect yr. ob. s.

John Johnston

The Rev.

Sat. B. Finley

Upper Sandusky, O.