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Letter from John Johnston to James B. Finley

John Johnston

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October 6. 1825

Dear Sir,

I arrived at this place this morning with my 2^d son in order to place him with Bishop Chase at school. have been at Columbus for some days attending to canal duties. I was favoured with your letter by the mail before my departure from Piqua. as no objections is entertained in relation to my proposal about placing my namesake John Johnston at this school. I have made arrangements with the Teachers to receive him. Bishop Chase being absent. I will pay his Boarding, tuition, find him in Cloathing and every thing else he may want. I will thank you to explain my objects to the Chiefs and his connexions, and have him sent here immediately. if Isaac Walker can conveniently do it I will thank him to bring the Boy here. the expenses in so doing shall be paid my son will be here and he will be kind and attentive to his adopted Brother, and will keep him from thinking long. if Isaac Walker cannot come. he will please to send his younger Brother, not grown, whose name I do not remember. he may answer, so that he is carefully sent here I shall be satisfied.

I have not your letter here, but its contents are on my mind. I am glad to find that you intend bringing the subject of dispersing your scholars before the Conference. I am more and more convinced that such a

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Dear Mr. Quincy

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or in his absence Isaac Walker

James B. Finley

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measured is indispensibly necessary to the success of
any plan of civilizing and evangelizing the Indians

I purposed leaving here in the morning by the
way of Columbus for home. expect to be back
at Columbus on the 26th of November and will
be here at that time also

In the absence of Mr. Finley. Mr. Isaac
Walker will please to attend to what is required
in this letter.

with great respect yr. ob. S.

John Johnston

The Rec^d

James B. Finley

Upper Sandusky

The sale of the Allen and the manner in which
you have applied the avails meets my approbation
you are a better judge of these matters than I
can be I. I.