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Letter from Moses Crume to James B. Finley

Moses Crume

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Jacksonsburgh November the 17th 1825

Dear Brother, Passing through this place
I take the advantage of the mail to inform
you that through a kind providence we are
in good health at present thanks to infi-
nite grace. I also inform you that I have
obtained from the Rev. Dr. Bishop
the President of Oxford College, the prom-
ise of free tuition for one young Indian
as long as it shall be thought proper
to continue him with me, I solicited
this because I thought it would be an
advantage to the young man, or boy, and
to the cause of Missions among the Indians
to have him advancing in science, as well
as in the knowledge of the english tongue.
I think it would be well to select one
that would be likely to make some useful
improvement, and ~~to be~~ to serve the
cause of missions in future, the Dr.
has authorised me to use his name and pledge
his promise that ^{he} would do every thing in his
power to further him in ~~the~~ acquiring the language.

the Dr. is of a remarkably catholic spirit
and I think it is the farthest from his
thoughts to promote sectarian views, under
the above considerations I leave it to
your own judgment, what age or
description of person, it would be best
to send to me. only please to give me
some general directions, relative to
my guardianship of him, and mode
of conduct toward him — I am yours
in the best of Bonds.

Rev. J. B. Finley
Wandot Mission,

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