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## Letter from Stephen Dando & Charles Irish to James B. Finley

Stephen Dando

Charles Irish

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Rev. L. B. Finley

Dr. Sir

I have verbally answered  
Mr. Irish to the following effects -

"These Indian chiefs are impressed  
with the realities of Eternity and the M.<sup>r</sup> Society  
seasonably object to their being made a public  
spectacle - They wish their minds to be con-  
tinually impressed with the vanity of the  
public exhibitions <sup>within City</sup> notwithstanding  
I should not object to their being taken  
to view the landscape at Castle Garden  
at any time in a private manner."

Respectfully yours

Stephen Dando

Sat. 22 July 1820



Mr. Stephen Dando

34 Nassau St.  
Rev. S. B. Finley

Dando

Mr Stephen Dando

(340)

Sir

Feeling desirous to contribute to the  
laudable & praiseworthy exertions of the  
members of the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
in the Conversion of two of the Chiefs of the  
Wyandott tribe of Indians, & in order that they  
may have an opportunity of viewing (figuratively  
speaking) Castle Garden, with such of their  
friends as may feel desirous; the Sword turned  
into the plowshare, I shall feel proud in  
receiving you as visitors on Tuesday  
Evening 25<sup>th</sup> July 1826

Respectfully

Yr. obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Frederick

New York 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1826