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Sir

Yours of the 20 inst is before me. I have only to say that so far as I am concernd I shall as soon as it is possable for me to obtain certificates for the amount whitch I have drawn for to be applied to the Benefit of the Wyandott Indians I will comply with pleasure to your request. I have now lying before me Mr. _____ Lee's Certificate that my account with the Trea. department was cloased up to 19 of Oct 1827 and that I had a received a credit on the Books for all I was charged with untill that date amounting to four thousand one hundred & eighty three dollars and this was was given on satisfactory vouchers I had rendered to him for 1828. I will send certificates of all that was drawn in my name but cannot untill I can obtain them from the persons that were in charge, as my health was such that I could not attend in person. Since last Sept I have had nothing to do with the School establishment at Up Sandusky nor have I drawn any money since. The Revd Russel Bigelow has been the superintendant since that time, and was the active agent in 1828. To this I will attend. The managers of this business will have their annual meeting (for the investigation of the accounts of the school agents as well as the application of the funds and it is from them that the certificates) on the 3rd of Sept. next at whitch time you shall hear from them and myself.

I am your obt. Svt. J.B. Finley

W.B. Lewis