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Warren County, June 27 1829.

Sir Yours of the 20 Inst is before me
& I have only to say that so far as I am
concerned I shall as soon as it is possible for me
to obtain certificates for the amount which
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 Sore Department was closed up to 19th of Oct
1827 and that I had received a credit on the Books
for all I was charged with until that date
amounting to four thousand one hundred & Eighty
three Dollars and this 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 until 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
Sandusky nor have I drawn any money
since; the Rev Rufus Bishop has been
the Superintendent since that time, and was
the active agent in 1828 to this ~~Business~~
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 13th of Sept I expect at which time
you shall hear from them and myself
W. B. Lewis Esq I am your obt. Servt. J. B. Finley

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Warren County

June 27, 1829

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 possible for me to obtain certificates for the amount which 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