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## Letter from Moses Crume to James B. Finley

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Jacksonsburgh November the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 infinite grace, I also inform you that I have obtained from the Rev. Dr. Bishop the President of Opeford College, the promise 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  
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