

Johnston Lykins to Robert Simerwell

In this letter to Robert Simerwell, Johnston Lykins relates some of his activities in the late fall and early winter of 1830, most of which concerned the efforts to ready the local Native Indians for the move west of the Mississippi. Lykins states that, while at Logan Fort, he met a Wea from the Kanza River who had "collected 100 Weas & Miamis who will go on in the spring to Missouri." Lykins then explains that he plans to see the Wea soon so that the two of them can make arrangements for the 100 Native Indians that were ready to leave the Michigan Territory for the "West."

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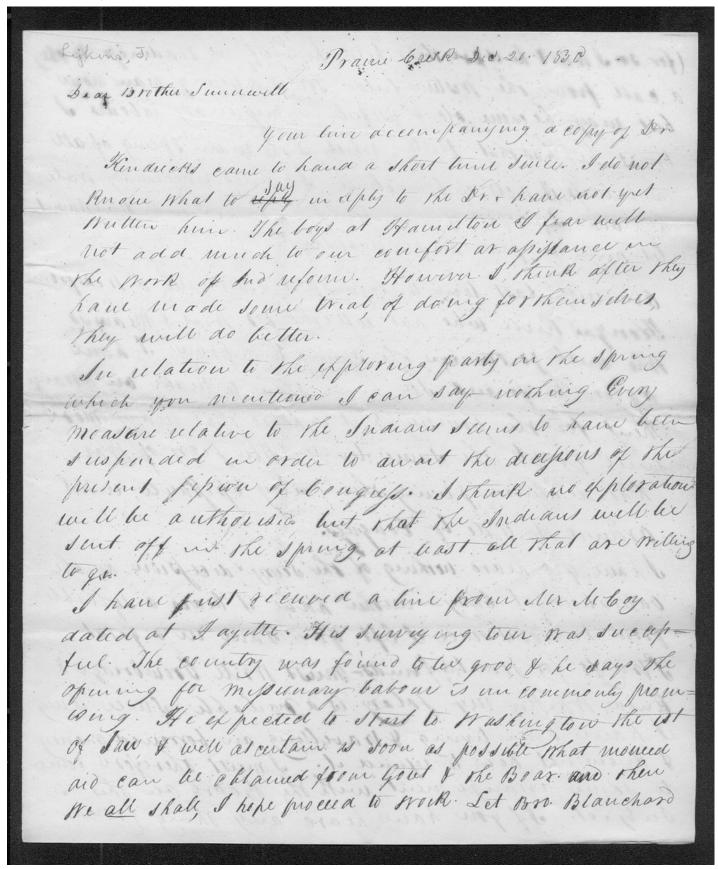
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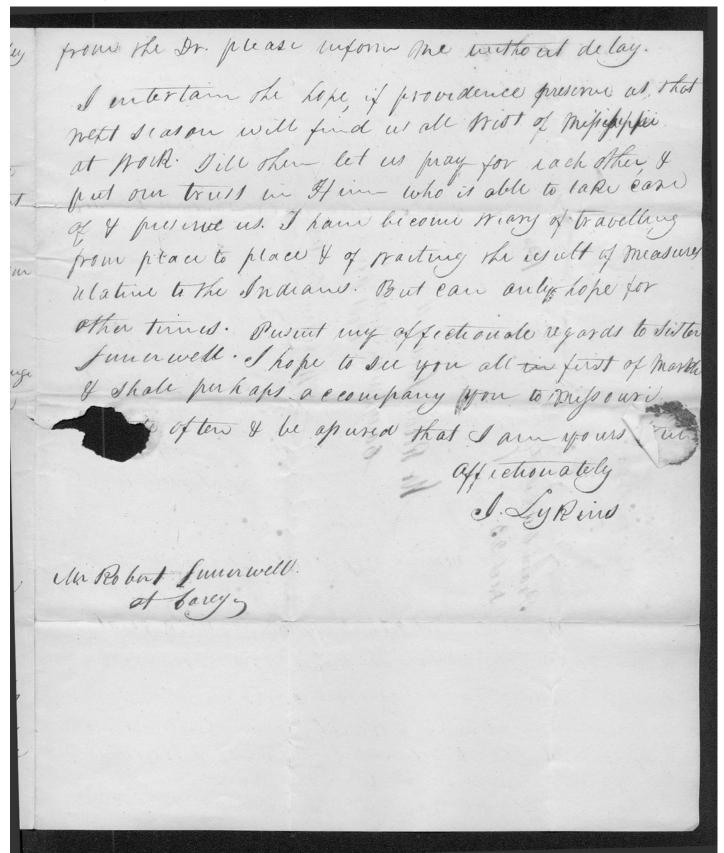


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(for so I truit he is gove this) hold hundelf in readings to obey a call from the trustern field. He is a young man now but may be come alo & weful in hupowary labours of trust he has that puty, which is the main spring of all use fulness, I acts of benevalence. I cannot conveniently state him now hoprospect of conducting an ediceational department let him umprove his peumanship. On my last tour to Logans port I met with a rea from Horzail Rever who has collected 100 Hear & Meanus Who will go on in the spring to hipowir. I have agreed to go and de him doon to make an arrange ment for the fourney, I it is hoped that many more will go at the same how. The feer of from has de clined giving there any apollaries, until ardered so to do by bongress. I have get he are nothing of the Seeny deel pion on the valuation at barry - wither have I heard a syllable from Dr. Boles since I left you I am in a great Straight for stantof funds-must trite Trombridge & Anowe Whether my falary is a vailable succe duly I have been living & travelling an borrowed money I know not how to refund it. I must therefore come to some arrange ment with the Board on this Julyet. If you have heard any thing from



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