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Sir

When I was at Northumberland last
June, Capt James Barnes informed me that some
Indians in the fall came there from Dartmouth
College and brought with them a French boy by
the name of Anthony Gill, which boy was lame
and could not proceed with them to St Francis,
he was left with him, and complained of his
being a burthen to him, I enquired for a place
in that Neighbourhood could not get any person
to take him, I finally told Barnes if the Boy would
go with me to Potomouth and faithfully attend my
business, I would take him down, he had upon
the proposal was desirous of coming, I was oblig'd
to cloath him from head to ~~foot~~ foot before I brought him
off, and take a horse with him, which horse I have
had on expence here ever since, the whole of his
cloath when I reciev'd him was not worth a dollar
As the boys father has been a doctor in pursuit of him
and the Committee of Safety sent to me for him
being inform'd that I seduced the lad from College,
they they would be good enough to acquaint Col. Bailey
of the circumstance, as the boys father appeared to

be very sulky when I saw him at Exeter, the ^{other} day.
The Lad went, and from an acquaintance with the
revenge full disposition of the Indians, the Man being a
mixture of French & Indian I am apprehensive he may
attempt doing my property at Cohos some damage if I should
not be convinced I did not, nor had any hand in taking
him from Colledge, I am Sir

Your Friend & Serv^t
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