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## Letter from Moses B. Walker to James B. Finley

Moses B. Walker

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Dayton Oct 30th 1848

Mr J B Finley

Dear Sir, Your letter came to hand this morning, I had sent you \$200, to \$300, on hand for you for several weeks, and came past Mr Bevers house some Thursday ago I called to him from the stage asking in his potato patch, and tried to make him understand this, but the stage was going my fast and perhaps he did not hear or hear what I said, I had sent money to him, but he has not here or sent for the money, I should have had all your money, but Mr Martin my Attorney at Wilmington had collected about \$500, for me and was on his way bringing it to me when he lost his book and my money I shall have to wait a little while on him now, I have just been to see him, and he says he will refund it before Christmas at the furthest, of this you may be satisfied I am as anxious to pay you as you are to receive your money, and particularly so because when you are paid I shall be clear of debt, My family has been sick and I am busy or I should have taken the money and it will be ready when you come call and see us

Yours &c  
J B Walley

Wm Matthews

Dayton  
Oct 31



Mr James B Finley

Large decorative flourish

Wilmington

Oct 31