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

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Dayton Feb 8th 1829

Res JIB Hissey,

Sir On the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of last month we met in Elizabethtown  
to arbitrate, the claim I brought of  
you against the W & Church, I  
pronounced the Oaths of Messrs Joseph  
Cochellier, Thompson, Austin, Burney &  
Wimbley, all to go upon the Arbitrators  
Messrs Jas, Mucham, & Abia Kelly, They  
gave an award for the whole Claim, much  
satisfaction on the part of the Testifiers  
followed, I agreed to throw off \$100, if they  
would then give me their note for the  
balance of \$87<sup>34</sup>. which they have done  
payable one year from Note without interest.  
I did this from the fact that they are very  
poor, and, They blamed you very much  
for selling me the account, They make very  
heavy charges against you, Burney charges  
that you collected \$64. for and in the name  
of the Church, and then applied it to the payment  
of your own subscription of \$75. to the  
Church, others, for instance J. Cochellier  
says that your account in A.D 1825 was  
only \$90. he says he has no record.

Mr Moore & Miller  
Jan 29



John D. Miller  
Dover N.H.  
Collected by  
John D. Miller

They have got up a very strong feeling against  
you, and I think it due to your character  
to have them investigated, by this however you  
will be able to judge more accurately.

Yours &c

W. B. Walling