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Letter from Moses B. Walker to James B. Finley

Moses B. Walker

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Dayton Feb 5th 1829

Res J B Finney
Sir on the 3rd day
of last month, we met in Canton
to arbitrate, the claim I brought of
you against the M & Church &c, I
appointed the Oaths of Messrs Joseph
Echellager, Thompson, Austin, Barnes, &
W Underhill, all to go upon the Arbitrators
Messrs Gasner, Muchmore, & Abia Kelly, they
gave an award for the whole claim, much
dissatisfaction on the part of the Trustees
followed, I agreed to throw off \$600, if they
would then give me their note for the
balance of \$87,34. which they should
payable one year, from date 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, Barnes, 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, they, for instance J. Echellager
says that your account in AD 1823 was
only \$200 &c &c &c &c &c &c &c &c

Mr
Moses B. Underhill
Jan 29



Mr James B Underhill
Columbus, Ohio
Ohio

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

Yours &c
W. P. Walling