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

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Duxton December 25th 1849

Rev J. F. Handley

Dear Sir I send you a certificate  
of deposit for \$75.00 payable to you over at  
The Eaton Bank. This is all I can do for  
you now, but it will not be long before I will  
pay off my entire debt, I have effected a  
compromise of suits & with Jacob Robinson &  
George Loy & in a short time expect to get some  
notes in my hands, on which I can raise the  
money if there is any in the country to let out  
I have had a great deal of trouble and affliction  
in my family since I saw you & have not been  
able to leave home to do anything of consequence  
and can I leave now, as my wife is in my poor  
health & is expecting to be confined every day.  
When this debt is paid I am clear of the world  
& want to keep so, & I do assure you that it  
shall be at the very earliest possible moment  
My Brother is very anxious to see you paid  
but not more so than I am myself & had  
I known that I should or could have been so  
behind hand with it I never would have made  
so large a debt, I have had to work along with  
it the best way I could & such a thing as collecting  
from those who owe me now seems impossible.

Yours &c  
W. B. Walker





Please inform me  
 if you Recv this  
 W.P.W.