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Letter from Thomas Goodwin to James B. Finley

Thomas Goodwin

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15 Mt Pleasant February 23 1826

Dear Sir I received your letter which gave me great satisfaction to hear from you but sorry to hear that you want money. So bad for you have sent to a bad place, for money is hard to get here in this place wheat is low here and that is the main thing to fetch money. I have built a small stable and dug a well that has cost me low. I am poor you know, the reason that I did not write sooner was that I did not know how to write. I have got part of the money and have borrowed some if you will come the first of April and make me the deed I will pay you two hundred dollars you will think this too hard. I will make you a coat worth 15 dollars which is within 15 dollars of your offer. This will make 335 dollars for the house remember the poor be cause I am poor I have to pay 10 per cent for the money that I borrow to make out a sum I can not do no more than this this Spring

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if you can take this you will please to come the first of April and I won't disappoint you Sir. I am willing to go as far as I can this all I can, you wished me to send the No of the Lot it is No 41 the west part of Lot 40. I will move at present but with the first Mail if you please we are all well. The Master's family is all well the last account. Samuel witherow started over the mountains yesterday with horses farewell. Thos Goodwin

Monroe & Co
Nov 1826

22 Apr 24

James A. Smith 1824

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of Amherst

Chas.