

Letter
Mr Walter
18 Dec 1827

Mr James Anderson
New York

Dear Sir

Antigonish 18th Decr 1827

I rec^d your letter of the 16th Inst of am sorry
to learn that you should be in straits for money. And to think
that this is probably the reason of your advertisement in the
local & patriot Being no stranger to reverses of our this
more easily sympathize with you But such things are
often necessary and if attended with a blessing though
painful they are profitable Oh if they could show us
the vanity of time and lead us to prepare for happiness
in eternity to seek those cherubim riches and righteous-
ness which our blessed saviour offers unto us the time
would come when we could cordially adopt the sentiment
of Job the Lord growth could he take away blessed be
the name of the Lord My own finances are very low
but they are never short and I am familiarized to
it and think nothing of it and I have ordered myself to
remitt you £2 which is enclosed you sent me some
time ago the state of my account but I mislaid your
letter and forgot every thing about Mrs R. says she thinks
the balance something better than £2 If it is much
above that you may let me know sending your letter
under cover to Mr Henry to save me postage and if
I will send it to you if it is only a few shillings I suppose
I can make little difference to you though you should want
I will if see you I am much obliged to you for the
indulgence you have given me and the trouble you
have taken with ~~the~~ my books of work to you brother
Robert to see if he could dispose of some of them for me
I can make nothing of them here and if they are not
in your way will thank you to keep them till of

come to follow when I will try to make some arrange-
ment about them

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly,

Thomas Nelson