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Mr James Frost  
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Dear friend in the eternal truth

I am requested by our friends here to write to you respecting the books as they are a little longer than we expected them, not that we are too impatient for them or in any degree think you neglect us but in your last letter to our friend Mrs Burton you mention us having them in about a fortnight the time expiring and not receiving them we fear you are experiencing some trouble about them or that they are stopd by the way these fears arrise from a little restlessness we know there is amongst the Babel Builders (as the true church of Christ here increases) and knowing their subtlety and the enmity they would feel justified by reason in depriving us if possible of the truth. where upon whereupon our faith rests.

I am but young in the faith but am perfectly satisfied of the truth of it putting my whole trust in the alone Christ Jesus God manifested in the flesh who poured out his soul unto death to redeem his own lost through Adam and to raise all at the last day which will be a joyful one to those who have had the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob to their father what a merciful God to require nothing from us but to love one another and to yeald obedience to his divine decrees what a blessed people and through his grace to receive faith to give us full assurance of eternal life. All unite with me in love to you, Wm. Frost and Mrs. Law when you see her.

Remaining Dear Friend in the true Faith

Elizabeth Clay

We think it necessary to inform you we shall write as soon as we receive the books and inclose the money thinking it safe to post if you do not send them soon shall be obliged by a line from you.

Direct to me at Mr Clays

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