

Woburn Town

22<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1859-

To John Dawnes.

Esteemed friend,

I duly received thy  
truly kind note with the resolution  
of the Temperance Alliance Committee,  
for which I feel much obliged, and  
for the Christian interest and  
sympathy thou expressed on behalf  
of myself and my dear family. —

I have received many expressions  
of kind feeling from the numer-  
ous friends of my beloved husband,  
who have seemed to desire to show  
their

their respect and esteem for him.

He was indeed desirous to "command his children and his household after him". And to set a pattern of good works - at the same time he was sensible of his own great weakness - and would commend them to "the Angel which fed me and fed me all my life long". For he felt that it is "not by works of righteousness that we have done, but by His mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost".

Desiring that our Heavenly Father  
may

may continue to pour forth his Spirit upon thee and make thee a blessing to thousands of his people

I remain

with sincere respect  
Sarah Benson Walker

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