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**Letter addressed to Alfred H. Buck
from R.L. Foster, 1869 September 20**

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Dartown Sept 20th 1869
Mr. A. H. Buck

Dear friend

I have put of
wringing to you with the expectations
~~which I am~~ of getting some money
wich I am sorry to say I have got none
yet) I am afraid that for the want
of^{it} you will not be able to go on and
sow what you have got broke, I have
money to the amount of two thousand Dollars
coming to me and i expected all or a
part of it certain before this time but have
not got a dollar, if you can go on and
sow what you have got plowed i
shal be very much pleased, and I will
mak an effort to get som as soon as
posabler you spoke in your last
letter about a new road running through
the land i want you to do as you think
best about it and also about the
wheat select the best seed to sow.

(that if you have the money to get seed)

We have dry wether but nothing suffering
but late pasture quite an number are
cutting corn to feed their cattle but
to day we are having a nice rain

wheat is \$1.50

corn - \$1.30

Oats - 5.50

potatoes - 1.00

I pleas wright soon for i am very guxious to hear from
you

Look of fore money for i will get if possible,

we are well, yours in love

P. L. Foster