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**Letter from Frank Walker to his father
with note to brother Milo Walker**

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Dear Father Mount City Apr 25th

I received a letter from
milo one week ago to day
and now I will write a few
lines I am as well as can be
and to work plowing for corn
I shall finish the first of may
if the water is fair I thought
for that I would take 18 acres
but now I have got 9 acres for
corn, then I shall go to work
I apt. I think I think if nothing
happens I shall preempt the
last of june now after that I
shall go up to Lawrence

I guess to work at something
so as to be ready for the
~~de a war~~ Delaware lands
when they are open for settle-
ment which will be next winter
I think now this land
is on the north side of the City
of Lawrence across the river