

Londonderry O. Aug. 23rd 1904,

Dear Bro Walker:-

I do not have the time today to write you a letter as I have just returned from a trip into Pa. and am very busy indeed and only want to tell you how rejoiced we were to learn that you were still living and the report we heard was not of yourself - It was not necessary for us to open the letter in order to know this for the old familiar hand writing told us at once that you were still with us - We do rejoice.

We were glad to get your good long letter, although it bore to us sad news. We are sorry to hear of the death of your brother Marcus. It is evident, as you suggest, that it was his obituary that my friend had seen. I have not taken any Western paper since we returned both East and consequently know very little of that part of the Country - now indeed excepting what we get in the Eastern papers which is very little. I have wished a number of times that we were able to take one of the Western papers but have not felt able to do so.

I read with deep interest all I see in regard
to that land where my heart is. I long to be there
again and hope some time to at least go back
and visit the scenes that are dear to me -

Mrs M^cB. and myself are very sorry indeed
to hear of Mrs Walker's sickness. We do hope she
will recover her health soon again. I wish we
were near enough to you to help you. It would
be a pleasure to both of us to do what we could
to help one whom we esteem so highly - Mrs M^cB.
often thinks of Mrs Walker although she has not, in
the busy life she has had, written her as she
wished to do -

You, my brother, I am united with an en-
tire heart in the great Prohibition Cause and
while I cannot perhaps do as much as some
others my voice and pen and means are for
the bringing about of that day when the accursed
traffic will be swept from the face of the earth -

Hope and pray it will not be long delayed -
But I find I must close - Mrs M^cB joins me
in love to yourself and Mrs W. - We will be glad
to hear from you at any time

Very sincerely Yours Bro in Christ R. H. M^cBride