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## Letter from John C. Brooke to James B. Finley

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To me with humble might, by living  
blame to god is the only way to be  
safe our best love to Mr Finley  
Hannay & Elizabeth B Christy & Mary

Mr  
J. C. Brooke  
1830

Rev. James B. Finley  
Cincinnati  
Corner of 5th & Broadway

you in haste, it was let at night  
the one all in bid James Finley on all  
will  
Rev J B Finley John C Brooke

Ridgville Feb. 15 # 1830

Dear & Respected friends

This will inform you of our health  
we are all tolerable well excepting  
Cecilia Eliza has been much afflicted  
But is better E. Jane is much  
afflicted the best tolerable

I Recd yours by Mr Bernard  
& this day your last  
all thing as the were when you were  
Here, as to your house I have got  
Logs to the Mill for steading have  
spoken to Mr King the got out  
the timber & put up & Enclose &c  
we have had a fine snow. I got in  
a large woodpile at home all my  
Sugar wood & enough for Jane & I to do  
till Spring



Tomorrow Morning we begin to  
fix over furnace & cracks for sugar  
making. I have mention to old  
Mr. Hay the charge for that land  
he has not given any decisive  
answer but I now think he will  
Bless

William Strain is now here. he has  
not got the money to pay that note  
but says he is going to his Mother in  
law & there expect to get <sup>it</sup> from  
the old Mans estate (he is dead)

I told him I'd lift the note  
but did not tell him you had  
it. he promises to return this  
way & pay it. but as by Cincinnati  
will be a nearer way for him then  
this if you think ~~but~~ you may

tell him you have the note & he can  
pay it to you & you can send it  
up by the first opportunity so that  
it be paid to prevent interest  
But he returns this way to pay it  
you had better send me the note before  
his return, (he promises fair but how  
he will perform is to be determined)  
do as you think best & let me know  
if you have opportunity

I expect before now you have <sup>heard</sup>  
unaccountable absence of Mr. Wood  
of the St. Marys Mission. he is gone and  
no account can be had of him or  
cause known. I have such thing  
wounds my soul, when will men  
& especially Methodist preachers cease  
to bring reproach on the good  
cause? Let him that thinketh he stands  
take heed lest he fall & come home