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

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 Mr. James B. Windley  
 West Hill, Columbus Ohio  
 June 23

Columbus Ohio  
 June 22 1848

West Hill Monday Morning June 22nd 1848  
 Respected Grandfather

Yours of last week came duly to hand from which I learned the conditions in reference to the birth in your City and I should have come over if you advised me but for my health I had attacked some few days previous to the reception of your letter with the ague or intermittes fever I continued to shake for some time every other day and Mother would not hear to my leaving home I had intended on starting immediately but Mother seemed so opposed to my leaving home in my present health that I thought it advisable to remain at home for the present as I well knew if I did go I should afflict her very considerably. My health is yet very indifferent I shake one day and reach the next so that I operate on the very other day principle. My quarter expired on Wednesday the 17th the 18th this morning I commenced another quarter the Citizens of this place would not hear to my quitting I had thought of going near Canton and taking a school but they said that they would not give me up on any considerations I had some sort of competition for the school but they informed me that I could have the school as long as I wanted and they did not like to give me under 10 months at least. My quarter of school will expire in three weeks from the above date she gets along finely.



her School as often, as Convenience  
will admit and help her by advice  
and experience of which in the matter I  
have had some Considerable. She has an  
interesting School. our folks when I was  
latter at home were all well. Mrs. & Mrs.  
Parker was in latter week on a visit they  
report general health. We shall  
look for you on the 29th instants  
I believe I have wrote all that  
would interest you for the present  
I am as ever your undignified grandson

W. C. Brooke

To Mr J. B. Wiley

Write soon

W. C. Brooke

Wannahc wished to  
be remembered