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

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Genl A. Finley
McClelland Columbus Ohio
No 6

March 7. 1846

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Alexandria Nov. 15th
Dear Grandfather
Not having
heard from you lately and
having a few leisure moments
I could not spend them more
pleasantly than in addressing one
who I respect & honour as a parent
Since my last communication I
have united in matrimony with
Miss Susan Patterson. I am well pleased
with my change. She is a girl of
strong mind possessed in her manners
and remarkably devoted nothing
vain or gaudy she at present is
at Father's. We shall commence
house keeping about 15th Inst. I have
got all my prospects are quite
flattering I think as regards business
I think if I can get out of my
present obligations I can do so
finely. Father's family are in usual
health Cousin James though it is in on
a visit his health is greatly improved
Aunt & family are in usual health
when you come through call at the
shop I am as ever yours &c

Genl A. Finley to Mr Brooke
write soon