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

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New Castle Wednesday Evening Sept 19th 1868

Dear Grandfather

In answer to yours of last month I would say that we were gratified hear from you and to learn from your fatherly admonitions the experience of many years and then shape our courses through life benefitting by the instruction for one I feel the importance of a communion with God and constant trust in his fatherly care and to this end I daily approach the throne of grace and ask of Him the dispenser of all things his holy Spirit to direct and lead ^{me} through the rugged billows of life and often I feel blest while thus engaged and encouraged to prosecute with care and christian circumspection the road to glory and God — our health is poor at present we are all sick I have had a spell of fever but am getting better Susan had quite a severe burst of fever and this ^{evening} while I am writing her fever rages high this is her 4th day since she was taken But I hope and devoutly pray that she will be better in a few days James has the ague Margaret has had the fever but is on the mend It has been healthy until within a few days but it is now quite sickly indeed there has been a number of deaths and a goodly number complaining. We moved in our house the 7th inst. although the carpenter work is not all done yet all the inside doors are to make and hang and the eve trouglts to get out and put up my plastering line and all cost me fifty five dollars counting the lath besides the hauling which was some \$3.00 at least

I want to have a well dug this fall
if I can get stone to wall to. and I think
if I have luck next summer I will build
a stable and then I will be fixed pretty
well I want to put up a smoke and
springhouse this fall as we have no place
to put any thing of that kind I want to
buy your old stove at home to put in
our room as it will answer us if you dont
want it and will sell it I will buy it
our division I am afraid will go down
in spite of all that I can do things look
squally I tell you I have not got ^{at} work
in the shop yet but will be ready
before long Politics run high but
I am pretty certain of Ford's election Saylor
writes most to many letters for his own good
but its Saylor or worse Sec. Raskensville
is the whig candidate for representative
in our county and I think a fine fellow
Gray has sold out his corner property for
five hundred and seventy five dollars to a
Mr. Mc Mackin of Winchester, an I am keep
I will now close this long letter Susan
sends her love please write occasionally
Yours with profound respects of parental
esteem &c your undutiful children

For Jas. D. Shiley

Edw. Brooke
Susan Brooke