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Catons July 2 (53)

Rev Sir we are all well with the
Exceptions of colds William was married last Tuesday
all over the went to Richmond & returned next day
such has been the break up all over our country
that there is no paving from the culvert between
Old Selons & Peter is wash out and much of the
Gravel of the Road the water run over the pike
East of the Barn but has done no damage
our Railroad much damaged & Breags gone on
the main pike & Road much washed
its well we live and high dry ground
the damage done in this county on all the streams
is very great and some can never be repaired
we have killed 12 of our Hags sold nine the
overage of (2.35) is all 22 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ the balance 9
we shall keep a while we have the most
of our corn (in the Barn) Husked out and put
away and one trying to work all we can but
it rains or storms most of the time
tomorrow the boy stoot to school and if I make
out to get wood feed &c it will be all
pleas pay for the Advocate at the book store
for ~~me~~ this year & get a receipt I will pay you
when you come up I forgot it when you started
down we have had a meeting in town all
week little done its been so wet the call a mat
attend much its still in progress I was there to
day and heard Thomas Arnett (a Quaker) from
Waysville Warren Co) preach a good orthodox and
impassive sermon Mr Neff preaches to night
write & let us hear how you are & how doing
you as ever
Rev J B Finley

John C Brooke