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Somerset O Perrybunt
April 21/1853

Rev. James B. Finley
Dear Brother

You will no doubt be a little surpris'd at receiving a Line from me at this time but - Remembering our former intimacy and friendship concluded you might be willing at least to rec'd a few Lines from me although they may not be of much interest.

Since I last had the pleasure of seeing you I have been compell'd to suffer much in mind in consequence of Heavy Losses by endorsing H. In fact My whole property has been lost & has been and for the last three years been entirely out of Business but kept trying to adjust & pay what I could My property having been most shamefully sacrificed (although at fair price would have been ample to pay all) Leaves me without property & still in debt. But thank God I am left with Health Both Myself & Family and we are trying to secure a Home in Heaven. Myself wife and Children are all in the Church and although poor we feel as though Christ has not forsaken us and we are trying to make ready for a Home in Heaven. I should be pleased while we stay here to find a place in a good Business House to provide for my little family while our probation lasts in this world, will you pray for us that our spirits fail not and that we may be sustained by the grace of God and finally form a family in Heaven. Please write me when convenient as I have long desired to see you and converse with that being desired let me hear from you by mail. My family all join in love to you & yours
God Bless you
Your affectionate M. D. Brooke



A. D. Brooke

Somerset