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## **Letter from John C. Brooke to James B. Finley**

John C. Brooke

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Hanover Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Rev Sir

where in Gilmanton I dropped you a line  
by Mr Wilson but then knew nothing about  
your business that evening the Met  
and sent an array of Trustees Members &c  
and about 8 o'clock the told their decision  
which was to allow you \$146 & some cent  
Walker then agreed to give the Trustees \$60  
paid Bro Mutchison 5<sup>5</sup> and the said the  
Walker give their Note for 87 & something  
as a year time so I left it but  
just now I rec'd a line from Walker  
(with fifty dollars enclose) in which he  
said he found there would be trouble  
with the Trustees of the M E C yet  
what the ground of difficulty is I cannot  
tell Except the refuse to give their note  
or be made accountable for the money  
Dr Canstock was down in bed with  
Rheumatism all the rest well  
our family one tolerable Eliza is affected  
with the soot & can not the myself am much  
affected with cold  
the children off one well as far as I know  
you in best are ever

He Brooke

Rev James H. Quincy