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Letter from John C. Brooke to James B. Finley

John C. Brooke

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Hanover Feb 15th

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 5⁵ 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 ~~the~~
said he found there would be trouble
~~with~~ 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. Fitch