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Letter from Robert W. Finley to James B. Finley

Robert W. Finley

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And in this they, who call the best of Physicians, & your friend Dr. Vorne
conceiv you have cordially agreed with me: But my dear children in the
midst of the various vicissitudes of life ~~with~~ we have our sources of great consola-
tion, that as long as we love ~~God~~ ^{God} all things shall work for our good, &
eternally hereafter. I can hardly ~~think~~ ^{see} your face no more ~~here~~ ^{here}
if your health declines. God willing I will come & see. ~~With~~ the parting hand
for sweet heaven.

For sweet heaven
Suffer me my Dear Son to be united to you on Epitaph. Thy grace will govern
for my future state.

My Soul prepare O meek & lowly Jesus
The Summer come the soul sleep
Swift is my flight & short the road.
Thou hast a glory like this sun
Which waits to see the third rising

The old man's eyes search his gown
 He'll shoot here till you're gone.
 And this is the treasure from the tomb

is a necessity to hear from that doctor. his judgment & memory is
fairly kept. when that comes to hand, write as soon as possible
I direct to weathville the northham county no more I remain as
formerly your affectionate father &c
Robert W. Trisk

P.S. your friends all send their compliments to you. I have
written all off without ink. I in the midst of such a tumult, & if
it was not to you I would not send, but I thought if you could not read
at you could guess at what I meant. I had but 15
minutes to write.

I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have been very busy lately
 but I have managed to find some time
 to write you a few lines.
 I am sure you will find them
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