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Letter from William M. Brooke to James B. Finley

William M. Brooke

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Washington Hall. Near Eaton, Ohio
Feb. the 9th 53.

Dear Grandfather

It is with much pleasure and respect that I again devote an hour to the pleasant duty of addressing you. The family are all well at present, with the exceptions of Mother, who is rather unwell all the time in consequence of violent attacks of the cramp.

All the neighbors and friends are well so far as my knowledge reaches. We have had some very cold & disagreeable weather. Some snow enough to think of sleighing but I suppose there is not much of that done in the city it being so rough. I wish you would see if you cant get a place for me somewhere. I would like to have a place in the Book-room as Charles is going there. I should

prefer it if there can be a place
procured for me. Charles has six
weeks more school, yet before his session
is out I suppose he will get down about
the middle of March. or at least some
time in March. write to me soon
and let me know how you are getting
along, &c &c. I must close. nothing
more at present I am as ever
your Son
Gilly Brooke

Rev James D. Finley

(J.D.) I could afford to work a little
cheaper than Charles but not much I would
not do that but I flatter myself I could
acquire for myself a good situation & for
honesty diligence & industry will ever
meet its reward. Yours
William McBarke