

Bray family fonds

Sarah Bray to Abraham Bray (GA265-32)

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Dear Parents

I once more take [crossed out: illegible] up my pen to try if I
can scrawl A few lines to you. you Desire
us to write if we [crossed out: illegible] have any thing to say
to Abraham you may tell him that we
are all very sorry to hear that he has been
so very ill but I am glad to hear that he
has got married for it has been my
opinion that he would be more comfortable
if he had been married before gm [i.e. Grandmother] says that
she is sorry for him but she cannot [crossed out: illegible] help
him she gets very weak and she thinks
that she will not have long to remain
in thiss [i.e. this] world Rebecca wishes that they

may live long in unity and [inserted above: have] many years
of happiness we should all like to see our
new sister and to know if she be an
American or not and what sort of A
house he has and has he as had to send
the letter with Bread R [i.e. Rebecca?] sends him A [recipe?]
for making sealing wax and if he
cannot get the things there it will do
him no harm if it does no good. To make
A fine hard sealing wax. red. Take one
pound of bees wax thre [i.e. three] ounces of fine
turpentine [i.e. turpentine] and 1 ounce of finely pounded
resin when they are well melted and the [dross?]
taken of [i.e. off] put in as much red [crossed out: illegible] lead or verm
ilion [i.e. vermilion] as you may think proper and stir them

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together till they are well incorporated you
may when it grows A little [little overwritten: lettle?] cool make it

up into what form you please. jemima an[d?]
john send their respects to A [i.e. Abraham] and sarah and
wishes them much happiness you may also
give my kind love to him and tell him
that I could like to go and see him and [1 word illegible]
sarah but if it is not my lot to meet [~~crossed out: him~~]
them in this world I hope that I may meet
them where there is no parting neither
any more sorrow oh that they may be like
Abraham and sarah of old that they may [be?]
enabled to cast their burden on the Lord
who alone can sustain them Dear Parents
you will want to know if we have got
removed we came into our new house
last Tuesday we like it pretty well But
I feel tired as it is gone ten only you
tell Ab about Mr Lazenby they sold [1 word illegible]
furniture and every thing last Thursday
I have not been wrong informed

about the price of spinni[crossed out: g]ng because

I heard the men reckoning it up and they

were talking to one another but I believ[e?]

it is the best place about for I have

heard men say that when the masters

put it out they got it done as cheap

as they did at home we are all middling

and all join in love to you and hoping

you are all well sarah Bray good night