

Bray family fonds

Hannah Hargreaves to Abraham Bray (GA265-40)
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Dear sister I received yours

of 29 march on the 15th inst and

I am very much obliged to you

for writing so soon the friend

that I told you about sailed

on the 18th of march and I thought

I should have had A letter from

him before now or I should have

writ^ten before in answer to your

last he lived at our house for

more than A year and he often

said that he should go to Amer

ica [i.e. America] and when he said he

should go this spring I thought

it would be nice to have his

company over so that made

me write to ask But if I had

the means I should come yet

I have not got Another Lodger

yet

[different hand] [written sideways across page]

Marys Directions are A. Crawford

Ingersol Mountain Green

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if you think that you cannot

send me the money send me

word and I must stop here

and struggle on as well as I

can John Horrocks (?) said that he

would come to see you so perhaps

you may see him before you

get this if you do I hope you

will be kind to him for he

was like my Right hand when

I lost my husband he did

A great deal for us and I

found it A great loss when

he went away indeed we

all feel very lonely since
he went the children are
both well and send their
love to all give my love to
all and accept the same yourself
from your sister sarah Rawson

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N B if J H [i.e. John Harrocks] should be
with you please to give
him this advertisement
give my love to Mother
and I hope she is well and
when you write tell me
if there is any thing in
house keeping that I
ought to bring if I come
to canada you see that
I shall not have much
chance of saving money
here as ten shillings per
week is what I have to

depend on what the shop
makes I have to use to
keep it going on and I have
four shillings and eight pence

[different hand] [written upside down at top of page]

I got a letter from the man sarah speaks of
he is in montreall [i.e. Montreal] he was short of mony [i.e. money]

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A week rent so you see
that there is not much
saving of money here
write soon and send me
all particulars if you can
about the voyage and any
thing that you think
will be for my good
trade is only midling [i.e. middling]
here and meat is very
Dear here so good Bye
from your sister with

Best wishes for time
and eternity

Sarah Rawson

[different hand] I did not know but what I told
you Mary had moved I told some
body about it, and I wonder she
has not written she told me they were

[written sideways along right margin] going to Platsvill [i.e., Plattsville] in
sleighbing