

Bray family fonds

George Bray to Abraham Bray (GA265-33)

June 1, 1845

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M^r Willams Factory Rathmines Dublin June 1 [inserted above:
1845]

Dear Abraham I recd [i.e. received] yours of Marh [i.e. March] 24 on May 16
and

was very sorry to hear of you been [i.e. being] so but indeed I think

the Lords will his [i.e. is] to let you see there is no help in

yourself O that you may indeed and in truth seek

help from the Lord and say with one of old "help Lord

for vain is the help of man" every good thing whether of

things temperal [i.e. temporal] or things spiritual come down from the
Father

of lights who also giveth liberally to all true seekers and

up braideth not – we are all very glad you have got an [i.e. a]

help mate may she prove a blessing to you and you

a blessing to her may what is said in the 128 Psalm

be your happy lot read it Beloved and may you never

forget it – the next we get from you and that I hope

will be soon will contain better news I had a letter
from Uncle James last week he sends his love to you
they are all pretty well in health Grandfather is as well
as can be expected Aunt Susanah got Married last Feb
to a weaver near Huddersfield – I enclose Sarahs letter
in this but must tell you of M^r Lazenby April 16
goes to his [inserted above: work] in the Morning quite well before dinner
he had a Parlatick [i.e. paralytic?] Stroke that took the use of his
left side away and continued very bad till May 2
he died about 10 O clock in the morning Grandmother
as [i.e. has] been very poorly since I wrote to you last and
she is now with Sarah and Rebecca Providence Place
Top Silver street Sarah is at Tommy Hirts peiceing [i.e. piecing] on a
mule Rebecca is weaving linen on a power loom
at Marshalls Mill Jemima and John is well of [i.e. off] for work

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according to your request I send you the age of
more than you asked for I will put my own and

Mothers name first and as short as I can so as you

will understand it –

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	Bray	was born			
	George	Dec	11	1795	}
	Ann	April	5	1796	
	Jemima	Sep	7	1816	
	Abraham	Jany [i.e. January]	9	1818	
x	Isaac	Dec	5	1819	
	Sarah	Oct	29	1821	
	Rebecca	Oct	24	1824	
	Rachel	Marh [i.e. March]	1	1827	
x	Ruth	Sep	13	1832	
	Hannah	Augt	7	1834	
	Mary	Jany {i.e. January]	3	1839	
	Jacob	Sep	30	1840	
	departed this life				
	Ruth	Marh [i.e. March]	17	1837	
	Isaac	July	5	1837	

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Grandfather and GM [i.e.
grandmother] Beny
and Uncles and Aunts

Lydia	Dec	2	1767	} x
Anthony	Nov	15	1768	
John	May	14	1794	
George	Dec	11	1795	
Richard	Dec	24	1797	x
Mary	Oct	11	1799	
Susanah	Sep	2	1801	
Sarah	Nov	9	1803	x
James	Nov	11	1805	
Hariot	Sep	25	1809	
William	Oct	12	1812	
departed this life				

Sarah	time not known		
Lydia	Nov	8	1840
Richard	Jun	12	1841

little did we think when

we had the currant pudding on Jacobs birth day

that it was your weding [i.e. wedding] day we are all Middling

in health at present but we are not at all settled

in the Factory if I have to go away I will write

of [i.e. off] to you at once we all Join in our Kind love

to you and Sarah and may the God of Abraham and

Sarah of old be your God to bless you is the prayer

of your affectionate Father George Bray