

Bray family fonds

Jemima Schofield to Abraham Bray (GA265-36)

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Leeds Yorkshire June 14th 1846

Dear Brother

you be surprised [i.e. surprised] when you

recive [i.e. receive] this letter from Leeds instead of

Irland [i.e. Ireland] Father recived [i.e. received] yours and sent it

to Leeds so we all have seen it and we

was very glad to hear from you and

that you was something stronger than

you was when you last wrote and glad to hear

that you have got a good wife and much

cleaver [i.e. cleverer?] than I can make for I cannot make

sugar nor yet sope [i.e. soap] Grand Mother is well and

sends her love to you and your Dear Sarah

she is well and liveing [i.e. living] in the same yard

as M^r Lazenby lived in, Sarah is liveing [i.e. living]

in Servise [i.e. Service] in Marshall street and she is

well and sends her love to you and Rebecca

is well and sends her love to you and she

is liveing [i.e. living] with M^{rs} Thistlethwart at Dewsbury

and she seem very comfortable and I think
I have told [i.e. told] you all I can about them at
Present [i.e. present] now I must tell you that that
Mother and all the family [i.e. family] is well and Mother

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is once more with all her family [i.e. family]
in England and Rachel we expect is
going to live in the Home now in service
you will be surprised [i.e. surprised] when [inserted above: hear] at this
great
change in so short a time but you will
remember that they have been coming [i.e. coming]
home ever since they went to Ireland
and the Mill that Father worked at is
let for a cornmill and so you see that
all the works inside the Mill was taken
to Killmanham [i.e. Kilmainham] and when they were taking
the weehls [i.e. wheels] away a large [i.e. a large] weehl [i.e. wheel] fell
upon
Father and kild [i.e. killed] him on the spot it was
on the 25 of may 1846 about 10 oclock on
Monday Morning so you see Father was

not to see the rest of famly [i.e. family] home and
since I wrote the above Mother has settled for
Rachel to go to place on monday next
at 2 shillings per week Jacob is liveing [i.e. living] with
us and Mother Hannah and Mary is liveing [i.e. living]
with GM [i.e. grandmother] at present so you see we are
unsetled [i.e. unsettled] at present but I expect that
Jacob will remain with us

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Did father say in your letter how far
the magzines [i.e. magazines] was paid for because Mother
dose [i.e. does] not know Mother wishes you to
write to her to let her now [i.e. know]how you
are geting [i.e. getting] on for she will be uneasy till
she hears from you she joins in love
with me in love to you both from your
Sister Jemima Schofield

[crossed out: John]

John Schofield

Tailor and Draper

Little Halbeck [i.e. Holbeck]

Leeds

yorkshire

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