

**Bray family fonds**

John Lazenby to Abraham Bray (GA265-24)

July 5, 1843

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Respected Abraham

As your Grandmother

cannot write I [do?] so for her, your

Letter dated May 31<sup>st</sup> came to her

hands June 27<sup>th</sup> and I sent it to

your Father from whom [~~whom~~] she

has got an answer to day, and it is

settled upon to send you a Bank

of Eng land [i.e. England] Note for Twenty pounds

which will be sent to you from here

in a letter directed same as this [letter?]

is, but thought it adviseable [i.e. advisable] to [send?]

you this letter in order that you

may be on the look out for it. In the

course of 14 days the letter will be [put?]

in the post office at Leeds and every

care taken to make it find its way

to you. Your friends here and in  
Ireland are all pretty well. As to  
news in this letter you must excuse  
for I have scarce time to write

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this letter. The sending you this  
money is only known to your Father  
and your Grand mother and they  
do not wish any one here to know  
therefore you must keep it secret.  
On your receiving it do not let a  
Post past before you write to your  
Father informing him or your  
Grandmother either will do and  
[always?] be particular how they  
[paper torn] to direct letters to you.  
James Richardson and  
[his?] companion are on the seas  
[now?] bound for Toronto and they  
[mean?] to find you if possible, they  
[intend?] to buy Land and settle.

They have a letter from your GMother [i.e. grandmother]  
directed same as this by which we  
hope you will meet together as  
James will write to you soon as  
they land.

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Your Uncle W<sup>m</sup> [i.e. William] Calld [i.e. Called] to day on  
his way to Grimsbis and said all  
your friends at Deighton are well.

Susannah lives at Hunslet  
as usual

Your Grandmother  
desires me to tender her sincere  
Love to you and begging your  
acceptance of best wishes towards  
you [paper torn] [1 word illegible]

[right aligned] Yours very [respectfully?]

John Lazenby

James Richardson will go to Mr

Cuttles a printer at Toronto

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Mr. Abraham Bray

Woodstock

Brook [i.e. Brock] District

Upper Canada

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1843 [space] [North America]