

**Bray family fonds**

Hannah Hargreaves to Abraham Bray (GA265-39)

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Dear Sister and Brother

I hope you will send me an

answer by return of post

as the friend that I spoke of

in my last will go to canada

in the beginning of spring

and I should like to hear

from you before that time

I asked you in my last if

you would liend [i.e., lend] me money

to come with seeing that

we might have some one

to come with and hearing

such good accounts from

canada and having those

children I want to do the

best I can for them I will

pay you all Back again

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send all the news you can

and wish Rachel many hoppy [i.e., happy]

returns of her Birthday for

me I hope you are all well

give [give overwritten: illegible] my love to Mother and

the children send theirs

Dear sister excuse haste

and accept This with my

love to you all it is

Better [crossed out: illegible] than five

weeks since I wrote

last I am looking every

day to hear from you

one way or the other so

good Bye may the Lord

Bless you all from your

Sister sarah Rawson

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[different hand] Dear Brother the beginning of this  
you will see came from Sarah her  
husband died last December I sent  
the letter that told of his death  
to Platsvill [i.e., Plattsville] I do not know if  
they got [inserted above: it] for they have not written  
to me since you will see from  
this that she wants to borrow mony [i.e. money]  
to come here with, we are not so we  
can send her any and I do not know  
your circumstances but I thought  
I ought at least to let you know  
about it, the letter she mentions  
having written five weeks before  
I have never got it so I cannot  
tell anything about it, perhaps you  
can see the rest and see if any  
thing can be done if you are so you  
can do nothing I wish you would  
write to me and tell m[~~crossed out: c?~~]e what you  
think I wish to hear from some

of you anyway for it seems a

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long time to me since I heard of

Mother or any of you, if you wish to

write to Sarah her directions are 40

Moor St Brewery field Holbec [i.e. Holbeck] N<sup>r</sup> [i.e. near]  
Leeds

I wrote to her as soon as I got this and

I told her I did not get the other letter

she mentioned and that I would write

to you, I thought it would seem

so long to her if I waited untill [i.e. until] I could

here [i.e. hear] from you, our children has had

the hooping [i.e. whooping] cough this winter but

they are getting nicely over it I never

went to any doctor but bathed them

before they went to bed and if they rested

bad I put a wet cloth on their chest

we have not had many fine days

here yet I think it a backward spring

give our kind love to all and accept

the same yourself from your Sister

Hannah Hargreaves Cayuga

County of Haldimand