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## Letter from Samuel Bradford to James B. Finley

Samuel Bradford

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Dear Bro

Received yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult & was  
glad to hear from you - but sorry to hear of your  
treatment - I am not sorry that I left the institu-  
ion for I have such a contemptible opinion of that  
Man Mr's principles you do not know what  
I do of him & Devery seems to think him all perfec-  
tion he Mr you may recollect bought 2 old  
Horns from Burdell Cost about \$100 said to be  
worth \$50 but a lot of poor Dogs of the same  
Non men at I think \$1.00 more for soles than they  
could be let for in Market this to accomodate  
a friend - I believe Devery to be an Assisted  
Man but easy led away I think he cannot sustain  
himself much longer

Now Sir D'Guon did  
say to me they the board had agreed to pay your  
board & feed your horse & your washing done  
by the females the above to the best of my  
knowledge was his language Mr Devery  
did say to me he would give you your  
board I said to him the Directors had  
agreed to pay it & let them do it he  
said they had been very clever to  
him & he would not charge the state  
with it he would do that much himself  
for the Elder was a great benefit to us

I believe all would be well now if it was not  
for Mr - I have long since fixed my opinion  
about him - I would be glad to see you  
at my house we are all well My Boys are  
here with me quit lastmg George is married  
I am yours &c  
L. Bradford