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## Letter from Samuel Bradford to James B. Finley

Samuel Bradford

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Celina Feb 16 — 49

Dear Bro

I wish to inform you we are  
all well, <sup>as usual</sup> at present by the blessing of the Lord  
we are now enjoying a blessed revival  
of religion in this town. We have joined the church  
& many are seeking some getting converted  
almost every night last night we thought  
one of the worst slaves in town proposed  
to get converted we have some of the best part  
of community has taken hold & joined the church  
that is to say Judge Benson's daughters the  
Sheriff's daughters the Treasurer wife & Doctor  
Bays wife. I am aware that the above names  
their souls are no better than some of the poorest  
of community but their influence will tell  
better in the town. I am not doing much  
at this time but to help the preacher on in this  
good work & Brother Finley I would have  
say I would like you to intercede for to make  
room for him if he should take a transfer to the  
Ohio con which I wish him to do he talks of  
taking a transfer to the Balt. con his mother lives  
there but he would come over to the Ohio con  
I told him I believed you could get him in there  
he is a holy living man and able to fill  
any station or circuit a Latin & Greek scholar  
& of good preaching talent & good to keep from home

Wm. Bradford  
Jan 49



to house the first rate for Calumet station  
Bro. J. A. J. stands next to C. B. Giffett in  
my estimation he has a wife & one son  
about 10 or 12 years old - please let me  
hear from you soon but I would like  
you to come out & stay with us a week  
or 2 give my love to all  
my inquiring friends - The mother  
is very cold here I expect to be back  
at Calumet after I get my Mills under  
way & if I can find something to do there  
that will be my home though we have a  
very good set of citizens here & not so  
poor as they are in Calumet

I am your friend  
L. Broadfoot



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