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Letter from Samuel Bradford to James B. Finley

Samuel Bradford

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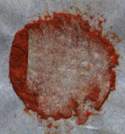
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Columbus



Left Brooklyn
June 9 49



Lockport June 9th - 1849

Dr Bro

I am now on my way to Dayton
with a load of lumber we are all
tattered with the loss of the
land my wife has better health
here than she did in Columbus and
town is improving very fast I think
there is about 18 or 20 houses going
up it is thought there will be 30
this year I believe there is not a sick
person in Cilina - Catharine moved
last Thursday night to Miss Anna Denison
of St Marys a sisters daughter of Mr
Riley they had a great wedding
they had ^{a most} all the best cloth & silk of
St Mary at it they showed me much
respect but I felt sad on account of my
past affliction in my family
and saw Mill clear us about 50 to 60
for week but there is a great demand for
lumber in the town & neighborhood &
there we do not realize much cash but
the pay is good & will come in by & by
we are now naming for Judge
Halt who has a good farm here near
town at 30 per 100 feet the for 50 logs

I am building again I hope to have it
ready by July to get in to & I hope
to see you here to stay with me a week
for I intend to put a little chamber to
it for the Mass of God to rest his weary limbs
I am now in a cabin I could not stand the
2 family have our great Mill mill be
up in a few weeks, I wish you would sell
my house and let there is a mortgage on
it to the firm commencing at 373 it ought to
sell for \$1000 it now rents for 75¢ & might
of been rented 100¢ if one more room had
been plastered I hope to be down some
time next month if the Lord willing

Very yours &c

G. Bradford

I I turn over the strong sheet
I don't like to copy
LB