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Mr Amos Richards

At Fort Fairfield

Old Place to James Boulton  
His Letter

J. P. Richards

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Lincolnton June 4th - 1839

Dear Son. I take the present opportunity  
to pass a few lines informing you  
of our health it being as good as  
usual (For which we should ever  
thank the Lord) and hope these  
lines will find you in the enjoy-  
ment of the same blessings.

We received your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
on Thursday last (June 6<sup>th</sup>) which  
gave us much satisfaction.

Especially your Mother who has  
a much disturbed mind (on your behalf)

We are glad to hear that you and  
James are well, as all the others  
from this town have returned,  
Arthur Heal arrived 8 or 10 days  
since, he having stopped at Bassgor to  
exchange his money for lighter carriage

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In relation to your affairs I have pro-  
ceeded as stated in my other letter  
and have <sup>settled</sup> some others since, have paid  
William five Dollars according to your  
request — I have let Heat & Deen  
put the hire off with theirs and  
they have cashed the note 27-40 cts

The offer you make in regard to  
the use of your money is received with  
the most grateful feelings and I

hope to be able to make you complete  
satisfaction, I have dispensed  
with Farnham's Labour the present  
Season having let him hire out  
for Cash, four hours Dollars per month  
he works for Ebenezer Heat, so mistake

We have an uncommon wet Season  
So far, it has been and still is so  
wet that many have planted but  
little as yet, some are now breaking  
up their ground for potatoes others  
are not done sowing, I have planted  
16 Bushes potatoes want to plant 6 more  
4 Bushes planting are up

I found an order in your  
letter I shall act according  
to your instructions

William Adams from 13th  
on 14th of May, he is now  
at Danville Fletcher's — will

I wrote you that Thomas Nash was sick,  
he is dead — that Yorkham Heat's wife  
was dangerous, she is better has been at  
the Door once, so says report — Edison  
Pendleton has had that troublesomething  
taken off his head, is doing well no mistake  
Lois Farnham has taken the name of  
Robins — Caroline Manning the name  
of Dunton her husband goes to Sea  
Phineas Manning Jr has not returned  
home —

John young's family is all well, Phebe  
a baquil have been here to day, they  
want to see Almon & James, Daniel  
Fletcher's family is well, all but a little on  
Doubt neck which is a curmal sore thing)  
and want to see James & Almon very much  
all the people in the neighbourhood are well  
Mary, Nancy, Lois, Phebe, and Little Ruth  
want to see brother Almon very much

Farnham, Van Buren, and Little Darius  
think it long since they saw Almon,  
We do not wish to create any uneasiness in  
your mind But we all want to see you, may  
the time hasten you home.  
We remain your affectionate  
parents  
Richard  
Cramy Richards