

Lindsay
Oct 21 / 1842

Mrs Almond Richards

Letter & plantation

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via of Houlton

Franklin Richards
Oct 19 1842

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Lincoln Walk Sept 1st 1842

Dear Brother

it is with pleasure
I take the opportunity to write you
to inform you that I am well
and hope these few lines may
find you the same

I got home Aug 11th - but I was not
very well at that time
as I had taken a dose of poison
unknown to me at the time
but it did not affect the purpose
for which it was intended
it was intended to kill me
but did not affect the purpose -

this was given me by my friend Cox

O. I. I may so call him
my boarding master in Norfolk Wal-

since I got well in the spring

I have been to the west indies - portorico
when I returned back to Norfolk

I was discharged there and as I could

get no chance to ship I had to go to
a boarding house again so I thought

I would go to me Cox as I boarded there

in the spring

this was the time I got the poison
but I must ~~be~~ close as I am
going away

Do not forget to write me

as soon as you get this
your affectionate brother

Stevenham Richard

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up to the amount then very soon if I can
get 14 or 15 dollars per month - this winter
I want you to let me know if you get
a chance for me to work 4 or 5 more months
if you meet with such a chance I want
you to let me know I must close this
subject as I am in a hurry
but I will just mention a little more
about ^{my} conditions about coming to the
amount I have got about 20 dollars
me but I don't expect to get it all
and I must make out several things
for this land before I go away ^{and} to have
therefore it would oblige me to have
that little sum that is due you from
coalman and bussey I must go this

I expect you think very strange of my
not writing you before
but I hope you will excuse me
I own I have been very negligent
about writing you
that you will notice in a page preceding
father mother brother and sisters are all
well and hope these lines may
find you the same

I am your affectionate Brother

Franklin Richards

Mr Almond Richards

h/11/1848

Lincolnville Oct 17th 1848

Dear Brother

having a few leisure moments
to write you I will inform you a little
about my circumstances here at present -
I suppose you know by the way of writing
I have undertaken to pay up for this land
that father lives on, but my hard luck
has prevented me from paying but little
I have not paid but twenty five dollars
and I must make out another pay ment
this winter acles I fear I shall be sit
but if that is any prospect at the moment
that I could get a chance to hire for to
get the cash - I would come up in
december or January providing I can get
or 15 dollars per month I wish you w
try and get me a chance to work
I see the cash thy wife. if you can
will oblige me much as wages n
are very low and I have concluded not
to go to sea thy winter as it is a dogs life
and I have been very un lucky therefore
I have concluded not to roam over the face
of its huge billows any more at present
I just mention what I am about
I have not work but one month (wads worth
since I came home I work for John
for eleven dollars per month
I have bid now with moses head half
a half amount for fire and a half and then
if I can get ten dollar cash for amount
I shall hire amount then if you get me
a chance to work for cash I will come