

Tell Harrison Guinn that  
Joseph Brothers that sold  
him into Bondage was glad  
to beg bread from him at  
least, and I will attend to  
his sack share

B. Guinn

David says to tell Goines  
that he is going home

July the 23<sup>th</sup> 1865

H. Gaban Guinn Dear  
Brother I again seat myself  
to let you know that we are  
all alive and in tollerable health  
Hoping when this comes to Hand  
it may find you and yours all  
well - well sir I wrote you a letter  
some time ago in answer to  
one I received from you but I  
have got no answer from you yet  
I requested of you to attend to  
our land matter but I would  
say to <sup>you</sup> now if you have not examin  
the Land office yet you had better  
~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> for the presant having understo  
that you was going to be as soon  
as you finished your Clearing and  
John has moved and I will go in  
2 or 3 weeks So you know when

we all git Home we can attend to It better than we can now  
I will now say to you that times is now peaceible In ver  
So you need not be affraid to go home yess Gaban leave  
that Horrible mud hole and go to your farm In Virginia  
to a country where corn matures and wheat does not dround  
out I expected that I would have bin out before now  
after my Abraham Lincoln But It has bin out of my  
power now Gaban I wish you would bring him with you  
when you move and I will satisfy you for your trouble  
I will not to fetch Him if he is still living

write to me and say when  
you expect to starte for Home and when you will be  
In Gallipolis and If I have not left before that  
time I will be ready to go up Home with you I want  
you to beshure and answer these lines as soon as you  
Reeve them Give my well wishes to all of my friends  
and tell my enemies that I am a free man so good by  
Gaban for this time

Yours truly

Breckenridge Guinn