

## Charles Blair to John Brown

Brown's blacksmith, Charles Blair, wrote from Collinsville that he had received a draft for \$200 and would be pleased to proceed with the completion of the first half of Brown's spear order. Blair seems eager to accommodate Brown in any way possible in order to make this deal work for both of them and the cause.

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Collingville April 29<sup>th</sup> 1857  
J. Brown Esq.

Dr Sir

Your favor of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
inst with draft on N. York for \$200  
was handed me last eve by H. A. Hunt

I can take along 500 of the  
articles and finish them up first  
if you desire it and delay the  
other 500 a little although I have  
engaged the handles for the whole  
number - and it will be more  
convenient to get all the ferrules  
guards & screws all at one time -

But if you would allow me  
three or four weeks more time to  
complete the contract, it will be  
quite as well - and if you should  
not find it convenient to remit  
the balance of the funds before the  
month of June or first of July, it will  
be just as well, if you give me a  
little more corresponding length of time  
to complete the contract. Your wishes in  
regard to wagon shall be attended to -

I have Yours Truly Chas Blair