



Letter to Mary Johnson of Worthington, Ohio from  
Mat [Martha?] of Newark Ohio, 9/1844

Subject: Letter giving Mary details concerning her upcoming visit to Newark and the hope that if Mat will “send a beaux” to get Mary that she and E. Wetmore will come to visit during the Fair that the Ladies of the Church will be having.

[Handwritten note, script, some writing runs vertical]

Newark Monday morning

Dear Mary

I have nearly [*sic*] time to say good morning, and talk over a little matter about coming to Newark. Brother leaves for Columbus in a few moments, as the days mail has gone out, and as I was anxious for you to get this in time to answer it this week me thinks I have you say what's to pay now, I will tell you. The Ladies of the Church intend having a fair on the first and second of Oct. and likewise the Odd Fellows have their anniversary on the [2<sup>nd</sup>] what I want is this if you and E. Whetmor [*sic*] will come over provided I send a beau on Monday next, you must be sure and come. If nothing happens to prevent I will be at Worthington on next Saturday, then I will tell you all, be sure and be ready to come. I would have gone with brother today, but I am so much engaged preparing for the fair I have scarcely [*sic*] time to sleep. be sure and write as soon as you receive this. In haste I have a great deal to say if for time, but D is waiting from your friend Mat

[Note along margin of the letter] Give my love to your mother

[Note at the bottom of the letter]

Excus [*sic*] all mistakes I scarcely know what I have written

[Evelope] Miss Mary Johnson Worthington Franklin County Ohio



Note: Mat is probably Martha H. Mary's friend from Newark see 2012.0005.148