



Letter to Mary Johnson of Worthington, Ohio from Leander Holmes in Kirkersville, 5/2/1847

Subject: Has been ill but now well and would like to call on Mary

[Handwritten, script]

Kirkersville May 2nd, 1847

Dear Miss,

I trust the length of time which has intervened since I last wrote will not be unfavorably considered. Presuming you received my Chicago letter in reply to yours, tis probable from remarks therein made, you may have anticipated either seeing or hearing from me some time since. I know not what whether I have a sufficient appology [*sic*] to offer, wherefore I will not give one, but merely remark, I did not leave Wisconsin or Illi [Illinois] as soon as I aniticipated & when I did I returned by way of St. Louis & the Ohio River. Became sick at Columbus before I got home. It being in the early part of march [*sic*] some seven weeks since. during the most of which time I was unable to help myself or be taken to my fathers. I am now improving very fast & will soon be able to be around as usual. Supposing that from my Chicago letter you are aware of the position I am desirous at present to be permitted to occupy, can I be permitted to see you? (for a time I almost thought you would prefer not seeing or hearing from me, yet as you had not so said I wrote, & now write. While I in the mean time remain yours as ever

Leander Holmes

To

{ Miss Johnson }

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[Address]



Miss Mary Johnson
Worthington
Ohio