



Letter to Achsa Johnson of Worthington, Ohio from  
William Johnson of Milan, Ohio, 2/12/1839

Subject: William is writing to his mother from school about his health and his need for  
“drawers” and “collars”

[Handwritten note, script]

Milan, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1839

My Mother

I yesterday received a long looked for letter—and am pleased to hear that all enjoy good health—I should be glad to say the same of myself—But at present—cannot but my health is so much better than it has been for a few weeks past—that I consider my self tolerable well—yet I am very much troubled with the headache but I think that I shall soon get well of that

I do not stand in need [of] anything in particular but some collars my round ones [are] not suitable—and the others being mostly—worn out. Also if you should have time to prepare a pair of drawers and send out—It would be a great accommodation my clothes being left at the wash woman’s through the week it makes it very inconvenient having only two pair

Mary wished to have those papers sent to her—she can have the Philadelphia every week if she wishes and the other if I do receive any more. it has been reported that the press was destroyed for slandering some individuals of the city.

If Pa will let me know when he will be at Lyme or Sandusky by line or any other way I will call [to] see him

Wm Johnson

[Evelope} Mrs A. Johnson

Worthington, Franklin Oh