



Letter to Orange Johnson of Worthington, Ohio from  
Samuel Griffith of Fayette Co., IL, 8/5/1839

Subject: Business affairs, Johnson apparently collecting debts for him in Ohio, Griffith describes home and grocery business on National Road

[Handwritten note, script]

August 5th 1839 illinois fiat County

Friend O Jonson [sic]

I im Brace [sic] this opportunity to in forme [sic] you that we are all well and have in joid [sic] owen [sic] helths [sic] well sense [sic] we have Came to this place we hope thes [sic] Lines may find your family to injoy [sic] the same

I Received you Letter steating [sic] you had Collected part of my money

I wish your to place it in the Columbus Banck [sic] and Let the Cashier send me surtificate [sic] for the amount that you place to my Cr. there and this shall Bee [sic] your recreate [receipt]

Samuel Griffith

I am Ceaping [sic] grocery the[n] will Receive [sic] a surtificate [sic] of that afect [sic] an[d] sent Lewis at pas [pa's?] for goods. I am Doing verey [sic] well in that Bisness [sic] I received from James Owens fore [sic] hundred Dollars Last fall will exspect [sic] you to pay your self for your troble [sic] the Balanc [sic] if eny [sic] if you Can send By some that may Bee [sic] Comming [sic] out to this place I will stand good for the adventure James Owens will Com [sic] out this fall we exspect [sic] & messenger [sic] tend asute [a suit] in menron [sic?] But I Did as mutch [sic] for him here I Did not exspect [sic] he would Charge fease [sic] for his servis [sic] get it out of him if you can the rest that you steated [sic] I will leave it all to your one [own] Judgment

I sent a ten Dollar noate [sic] Back to winegardner that was not good in a Letter Requesting him to pay it to you or send to me I have had no a count [sic] of if you should see him put him in mind of it



we Live on the neational [sic] roade [sic] in the provance [sic] have 50 eatrens [acres] under  
good fence & 40 Broadilt [sic] in Corn Bilt [sic] a house 18 by 75 feet a steable [sic] 40 by 30 we are well  
satesfaide [sic] with owen in charge there is a Bundance [sic] of Land to enter no more at present But  
Remain your friende [sic]

Samuel Griffith

if you Can Do my Request

I would wish it as soon as

opportunity will admit

[address]

Orang Jonson

Worthington

Frankling County

Oh