



Letter Written to Achsa Johnson of Worthington, Ohio  
from William Johnson, Her Son, of Milan, Ohio,  
10/29/1838

Subject: Williams writes to his mother about his journey to school

[Handwritten note, script]

Milan Oct, 29th 1838

My Mother,

According to your request I write to you a few lines to let you know where I am to quiet that anxiety which (I have every reason to believe) you have entertained since my departure, Since I left home I have enjoyed very good health, and the prospect bids fair for a continuation of that blessing which none (I hope) at home are deprived of. According to your advice I spent but little time in traveling about. I left Sandusky on the fifteenth for Cleveland where I passed two days. Then returned to Huron, having at both times a smoth [sic] fare and of course a pleasant pasage [sic], I then took stage for Milan— a small town about eight miles distant where I expect to pass the winter. From the general appearance of the place and the few acquaintences [sic] which I have formed I think that I shall be well pleased with my situation. I have commenced studying in what is called the Huron Institute it is a well conducted school and free from sectarianism which most of such institutions are subject to, it is under the ease of three teachers one principal and two assistants all of whom are fully competent to fill the office which they hold. I am boarding with a very respectable and pleasant family by the name of Robinson. I would like to have the Bucyrus paper directed to Milan Huron Co, as I have some time that I could devote to the reading of news to a very good advantage. I should like to receive a letter or paper from Hary ? As often as is convenient. Give my respects to all of the family, and others that may enquire. An answer is expected

By youre [sic] son

Wm Johnson