



Letter to Mary Johnson of Worthington, Ohio  
from Charles Stickney of Republic, Ohio, 9/8/1841

Subject: Would like to correspond, chastises her for not responding to his  
first letter

[Handwritten note, script]

Republic, Seneca Co., Ohio, Sept. 8, 1841

Miss Mary Johnson -

I took the liberty to address You some weeks since a few lines and doubting not at that time that I should ere this have had the satisfaction of knowing whether they met with notice sufficient to have induced an acknowledgment even if the receipt of my note; and its silent friendly reception, or its respectful and candid declention [*sic*] have repeated in hopeful solicitation feasting upon the inevitable intrusions of a then small fancical [*sic*] vision which prove too often the fell destroyer of our brightest hopes.

Causes may transpire rendering proper compliance to the wishes of Friends practically momentarily impossible. and in this I indulge myself mare flatteringly, and believe your sense of propriety and duty will be an inducing interest paramount to any other cause to relieve me in this one request. Can I hope to engage with you in friendly correspondence? To which an immediate answer is earnestly requested by an admiring and honest friend.

I remain with anxious

Solicitation in hope

of speedy compliance

Charles B. Stickney

[address]

Miss Mary Johnson

Worthington

Franklin Co.



Ohio