



Letter to Mary Johnson of Worthington, Ohio from Orange Johnson in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 4/21/1844

Subject: Orange is attending a Whig meeting in Pittsburgh & wishes to tell Mary that they had a pleasant journey. He tells her also that she needs to see to chores at home.

[Handwritten note, script]

Pittsburgh April 21, 1844

Dear Daughter

I take this opportunity to inform you that we have had a pleasant journey this[sic] far we arrived at Wheeling yesterday morning and attended a whig[sic] meeting[sic] and witnessed the presentation of a banner to the Clay Club of that place (by the Ladys[sic]) and had three first rate speaches[sic] and then went on board the Monongahela at ½ past 12 for this place when we arived[sic] this morning at ½ past 8 we calculate to stay here until tomorrow eavning[sic] then we take the boat to Johnstown the weather is very fine and pleasant as well as the company that we have falininwith[sic], we saw Mr. Wourman at Zanesville in good health, if this weather continues I wish Wm to get help to get in the corn in season if he has to hire by the day and if he can't get them that ovr [sic] us I wish him to hire others so as to have it dun[sic] in good season, the smoked meat will have to be put in to hay in barrels and tie acloath [sic] over so that the flies will not get to it and you will have to look to it and see that it don't spoil

Yours

O. Johnson

[Evelope] Miss Mary Johnson Worthington Franklin County Ohio

[Seal] Pittsburgh April 22