



Letter 1/20/1845 to Mary Johnson of Worthington, Ohio  
from Rachel S Connell of Columbus, Ohio 1/20/1845

Subject- Parties in Columbus, beaux, Mary is well loved by everyone, Mr.  
Pinney is a pleasant gentleman

[Handwritten note, script]

Columbus January 20, 1845

Dear Mary,

You will not be expecting a letter from me I know yet I take the liberty of writing to you. I must tell you something about the pleasant parties I have attended, they were fine particularly for those who are fond of gayety [*sic*], as for me, I was happy in seeing others so, Oh how I wish you had been here, I know you would have enjoyed yourself—your father can tell about them better than I can write, you had better make another visit to Columbus there will be more parties soon, and Mr. Christian has returned too—or has Worthington greater attractions than this city, if so I shall not say any more, I see Mr Pinny [*sic*] often—I think he is a very pleasant gentleman, now do not laugh at me, for praising Mr. P. I only tell you what I think but could tell you more if I could see you than I can write, you are enquired for every place I go everyone loves Mary what is your secret for making people love you; tell me that I may be loved in this land of strangers, Saw Mr. Stein the other day, I heard he was and is now an admirer of yours; Then Mary I thought a day or two ago I could write you a long letter but had not time than, now I cannot think of anything that will interest you in the least (accept [*sic*] Mr. C's wife returns) and besides it's late at night and it was so late last night, as I returned from the party that I do not feel very fresh and animated, although I would be very glad to see you, it's out of my power to write, will I not have the extreme felickity [*sic*] of seeing you soon—Aunt has been quite unwell is better, Mr Ridgway does not leave his room yet next time I write I think I will have some message for you from some of the beaus—I must cease this scribbling for I can hardly see the lines, I know you will be reading this write to me the first opportunity and forgive this—next time I will try and do better good night pleasant dreams accept the love of all

Rachel S. Connell

[Envelope] Miss Mary Johnson, Worthington, Ohio