

Mayville May 17th 1850

My dear Husband

I have just received your welcome letter and have time to write but a few lines in reply. Mr Scher is here with his "man Friday" and I wish to be in the yard to day as much as possible, to expedite the work. Mr Patten is in Cincinnati, but his farmmen will attend to the order you left he has taken the measure.

The children are very well. Annie took a good cry about her grand-mother's departure. A large boat full left yesterday for Cincinnati, mine from Dr Grundy's landing.

The Church is commenced in good earnest, the ~~old~~ shed pulled down.

Miss Catherine Bell leaves here this evening, she would have left with Minnie Philips (Tuesday evening) but her baggage was taken up thereon through mistake. Will you not try to see her in the morning.

We feel lonely without you, but I am contented so long as duty keeps you away. I shall look for a letter to soothe my heart to all.
Your affectionate wife

Thank you thank you for the post

Mary
[Collins]



WELLS

Mr Richard Henry Collins

Cincinnati Ohio

care of Mr George Fox

Private
Mr Cruttsen has seen Henry and has had a very pleasant interview may we not hope and pray for the best