



Letter to Mary Johnson of Worthington, Ohio from  
C.K.P Johnson of Tiffin, Ohio, 12/21/1846

Subject: Mary's cousin, C.K.P. Johnson, who is living in Tiffin, Ohio. He describes poetically the winter and then goes on to promise to be with the people in Worthington soon. He laments that Cousin William has not answered any of his letters.

[Handwritten, script]

Tiffin Dec 1846

Cousin Mary

Again Old Winter is on our minds & clothed all nature in his pure robes of white, all rejoice too in the old man's gifts, if the Smiling faces of mankind are to be blessed, It really [*sic*] does one good to see the changes the Old Man has wrought in the countenances of men, but a few days have elapsed since all was gloomy and naught was to be heard but the sound of mud, mud, mud. Now the mud seems to have been converted into Stone and carpeted with white. The Merry jingle of Sleigh bell again is heard as the prancing steed glides swiftly by with his light Sleigh freighted with laughing creatures, creatures who seem created Solely to gladden this Earth with their Smiles, Cousin I leave you to finish this rough picture—Mary I expect to see you with all my friends soon. I hope by the middle of next month I have nothing of interest to you about which to write. One New Years eve the ladys [*sic*] of the Methodist Sewing Society intend having a fair at the Court House the proceeds of which is to be employed in purchasing furniture for the church which the Methodists intend erecting this coming Summer, I rec'd a paper for you a few days since, why does not Cousin William write to me, I have written to him several times and not had one from him in answer the reason of this I cannot imagine. Give my love to all. Cousin when you have time write—I am well at Present and may be found at No 1.

C.K.P. Johnson

[Envelope] Miss Mary Johnson Worthington Ohio

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Note CKP Johnson is Chester Knox Johnson, son of Orange Johnson's brother Chester and cousin to Mary.