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March 10, 1843: Letter to John Cornell

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Lancaster Ohio March 10th 1843 —

Dear sir. I take this opportunity to inform you
that we are all well excepting my brother
who has taken a fresh cold coming from Blendon home
in consequence of this we cannot come to school this
term this cold has been lingering for about two years
and the Doctor says it will turn to the long-
consumption we are going to the Greenfield Academy
for the first three months so that he can see the
doctor and if nothing turns up we will come
back to Blendon again to school. Give my best
thanks to all the good friends and teachers and I
remain your respectfully

My father returns his sincere thanks to you and
Mrs. Cornell and teachers for your kind care
that you have taken for our welfare

Samuel G. Peters

Elias Cornell

