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J. B. Cornell.

Westerville.

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My Friend John,

Your welcome letter
written two weeks ago came safely
& found us all enjoying the
best of health, but living
under the same inconveniences
of which you write, that is, too
much hard work which I trust
will plead an excuse for my
delay in writing you.

Should have been quite
well pleased to have been
present the evening of the
meeting of your aid society
no doubt you enjoyed it

finely - Should have rec'd you
with the greatest of pleasure
had it have been convenient
for you to call, on one of the nice
moonlight evenings of which you write
but as it is, I think we can say we
"Have learned to labor & to wait -"

You wish
to know if I will be at home
every day & Sunday too. to which
I fear I cannot reply satisfactorily
as I expect to be absent a day or two out
of every week collecting fruits & other
things to send the soldiers as I am one
of the committees in this society; & we,
sometimes, when we have no preaching at
our church, attend at Hilliard so
you see I should be better prepared
to rec'd you, if you would just drop
me a line or two, a week or ten days before
you come so that I may be sure to get it
& be at home - excuse haste & a very
poor pen & write me soon -
L. L. Merris,
Oct-24th 1864.