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### December 5, 1864: To John B. Cornell

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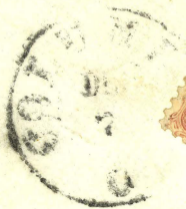
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Mr J B Cornell  
Westerville  
Ohio

Decem 5<sup>th</sup> 1664

John.

Your last, I have  
received one week since. I shall  
begin my reply by apologizing  
for my long delay; but I trust  
you are ever ready to pardon as  
I have been so very busy since  
I saw you. I should have been  
very happy indeed, to have been  
~~present~~ at your thanksgiving feasts  
and perhaps should have been

Had I received an invitation  
in due season I presume should  
have been able to have written you  
but her letter was delayed so  
don't you had pleasant times.  
I believe I have nothing particular  
to offer concerning our affairs  
& presume there will be time  
enough when I see you if you  
see me at the opportunity I will  
as I trust you will I repeat this  
in full pleased with her new look  
hope you have given by this time  
that is nothing more only that  
I remain ever her best wishes  
Believe me  
Yours as ever  
Kinross