Lancaster, Ohio March 10th 1843

Dear Sir,

I take this opportunity to inform you that we are all well, excepting my brother who has taking 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 five 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 Mr. Cornell and teachers for your kind care that you have taken for our welfare.

Samuel G Peters

Elias Cornell