

Miss Sue Sands Johnsons Island Ohio Dec 19¹⁸⁶⁴
My dear Cousin

As I have received no clothing I am forced to ask you for some but hope my Bill will not be considered too much the weather is very cold we have had snow and very hard ice, since winter set in Will you be so kind as to send me the following articles to wit 1 Pair Heavy Gray Pants size length 32 waist 31 2 Knit Flannel Shirts 2 Pair Jeans draws 4 Pair woolen Socks 1 Pair High quarter Shoes no 7 1/2 1 Hat 7/8 1 White Blanket 2 Heavy Casimere over Shirts 2 Pair Red Flannel draws, 1 Pair Buckskin Gauntlets (Gloves) 1 Water Bucket (five Gallon size) You can send me the above articles write when you start them and send me the list of articles you send, I am gratefully better than when I last wrote, Hope soon to be on the well list You wish to know if we are allowed to receive Books, we are not allowed to get Books But we are allowed to receive News Papers, I am greatly in need of a two Gallon Tin Bucket, Send the articles to me care of Col C W Hill I will send you my Photograph soon I have sent it to Washington to get some copies and will send you one and will you allow me to have yours and your mothers, Hoping to hear from you soon I will close Send the Permit book & your Devoted Cousin with the Box clothing } Thomas H. B. Murphy
1/2 Dry Green apples