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Burlington, Dec 13th, 1817

Dear Cousin

I received a letter from Jackson about a week since it being the first that I have received from you. I took more delight in perusing it, added to the pleasure of an acquaintance with one who before I had but an imperfect

idea of made it doubly interesting. The pleasure of keeping up a good correspondence in writing will be seen to be very beneficial to us as tending to advance us in the art of composing and a good familiarity in calling to mind and distributing words in writing and composing sentences and discourses. The family are all in good health at present and have been so during my fathers absence except my youngest Brother Lucius A.J. was unwell for about a week. It has been and is very healthy through the country generally. My father arrived here on monday evening last in good health. I have not received any letter from Charles since Decr 1816. I have wrote two or three to him since that time and I had presumed that he had forgotten me but I was informed by my father that he had written several to me since that time. But I have not recd any. Give my respects to him and tell him that I have not forgotten him and hope that he will continue the correspondence. I shall expect a letter from him and also from yourself on the receipt of this or as soon as convenient. There has been a large quantity of potatoes and grain of all kinds harvested in this country the past season. I am now in the office with my father studying Mathematics we expect there will be a half dozen scholars here next Monday to study in the same branch with myself, I have nothing more of importance to communicate. Give my love to all my cousins at Belfast also to Uncle Boardman and Aunt Johnson and accept a part for yourself and I shall ever remain

Your affectionate cousin Edwin F. Johnson