

6.¹⁴ Letter of Governor William H. Tucker, Joppatowne, Maryland, April 23, 1842,
15 to his son, Henry Eliza Tucker, Gambier, Ohio.

Upper Sandusky April 23rd 1842

Dear Mary-

Your letter we received and it was soon read. Sophia & Harriet criticised it very severely, they say you can't spell even easy words. for very you wrote "ver", for too, you wrote "to," for children, you wrote "children", for Raymond, you wrote "Ramond". They don't say it is a Milkmaid letter, but they think it strange you don't spell better. Harriet wants to know where you got your seal with "H.C. 10" on it. She thought the seal you took away with you had "William" engraved on it.

On last Tuesday night F. A. Hicks, Touroome, Geo. J. Clark, and the Wyandotte from the River Haven took the stage for Washington, and on last Thursday night, your uncle Joel & J. M. Armstrong followed for the same place, and we are informed by Dutch George, that Cal. P. M. Elvoin jumped into the stage and went with your Uncle J. and John M. The mail from the South now comes in about 3 o'clock in the morning, and as soon as the stage drives up, (Roe) comes to the front door and kicks up a tremendous uproar till I get up and light the lantern and go to the office. He has been quite sick for the last week, but has now got entirely well. To day I hired Sally Trasts boy, Mike, to hunt up Tippicanoe and bring him home, and when he brings him home I intend to get John Gibson to Catheter him. The weather has been so cold and wet that we have made no garden till yesterday. I planted the early Irish men and we sowed Salads, Radishes &c.

Emma Carey is laying very low with the Dropsy and not expected to live. — We have no school yet, except the Mission

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School. The children and Thomas are now going there -
It is said that Affliction Bear wishes to be remembered to Irel.
I do not know but it may be a piece of mischief hatched
up by the children, but he can tell with whether it is so or not.
Tom, Mother, Sophia and Harriet send their love to you and
Irel. Martha is up at your Aunt's Matthes.

Try to conduct yourself with strict propriety and endeavor to
acquire a good reputation for learning and good moral conduct.

Write often, and I will occasionally give you and Irel
the news of the family.

Yours

W. Walker

W. C. Walker
Teacher

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