

Brother said Mrs. Sumner,
spoke of writing for you
to come to see her, - and
I know there are others who
want to see you and you
would enjoy meeting. So,
even if you leave Mayville
on Monday as you expected
was, as when you wrote,
I hope this may persuade
you to spend a few days
in Covington. - If you
see Mrs. Read and Lizzie
Lord, tell them some of the
more comforting things is
about Fournant's death. I
wanted to write to them
but have been hindered.

Presbyterian meets Wednes-
day night but we will
take good care of cousin
John when he is with us.

It is supper time and
I must send this by Brother
as he goes to the Gymna-
sium, so must close.

We shall send to the
train Tuesday evening
but will not expect
you. - just let us know
when to expect you but
don't hurry.

With much love to
all,

Your loving daughter
Mary Ellen Collins

Father told me to write
this letter.