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Care of A. H. Cox

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Cincinnati, Thursday Morn.  
March 16<sup>th</sup> / 56.

Dear Mary:

I arrived here, at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, yesterday evening, & found boys all well.

Our stone-boat did not arrive last evening. I shall go, in a few minutes, in search of it, & hope I shall not be disappointed.

I have just purchased you a handsome set of Castors for \$18.<sup>00</sup>. Have not been able to see about the Oil-Clath yet.

Rev. D. Grouby & lady, Miss Lucy Rand, and others I expected to come down on yesterday, did not come. I had plenty of company among the gentlemen, but no lady acquaintances.

Rev. Dr. Murray preaches the Opening sermon before General Assembly this morning. I regret — for your sake, more than my own — that I will not be able to attend.

I cannot spare time to write more. Write to me every morning, until you know I shall return.

Ever yours,

Richard Henry Collins.

P.S. Mr. Russell's partner is dead, & to be buried by the Odd Fellows this morning. — so do not be out of patience if he is slow in getting to work at the cisterns.