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Mrs. Henry Collins.

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Cincinnati, Sunday Morning, 8½ o'clock.
June 30th/1850.

My dearest Mary,

Your letter of yesterday morning was welcome, I assure you. I was at the levee when the Boat landed, and in one minute after was reading your letter.

Six years old to-day! says our sweet little Annie. O how I would rejoice to be with you all to-day. I never enjoy a Sabbath away from my family as I ~~do~~ do when with them at home. Kiss our dear little ones for me, and tell Annie that Father says she is only three years old to-day.

The bridal party came up late Friday night, & left before daylight in the cars for Sandusky. Of course I did not get to see them. Your brother George says he did not wait for your permission to go to see Bettie Garard. He felt a little disappointed that the party all gave us the slip.

I have been very well since I left you — only a little out of spirits yesterday for a while because of the non-arrival of our boat. She was detained by strong winds — but I presume arrived safe last night, as at 3½ o'clock yesterday she was only 15 miles above the city, and coming safely. I cannot get through and leave here before Tuesday, and probably not before Wednesday. It is yet uncertain whether I go to Louisville — if I do, that will keep me from home probably three days longer than I ~~will~~ would otherwise be.

I wish you would send me by the packet to-morrow my new black vest, as I will need it if I go to Louisville. If you do not get this letter time enough to send by the Newton, send the package to Mr. Davis at the Wharf-boat, & ask him to give it to the clerk of the Scioto. Direct