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Mrs Laura Throckmorton
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Ohio





Waynesburg Green Co. Pa

August 2nd 1862

Dear wife

I take the present opportunity to let you that I received yours of the 23 July and am glad to hear from you that you are well as common. as far my self I am not very well I am very weak and have fell away very much in flesh I wrote a letter to John that if he would come in, in the turn of 2 or 3 weeks I would go home with him Daniel & Joseph has so much to do & it will be so late before they are done harvesting or one of them would come home with me, please let me know on what condition you, got the hay cut & who done it

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for it

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& if they tended the corn
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that letter

So now I conclude with
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This from your husband
Joseph Throckmorton To his
wife ~~Lara~~ Laura Throckmorton

The author of this letter was Joseph Throckmorton Sr. [1785-1881] - son of Job Throckmorton & Mary Robinson. He was twice married, first to Catharine Hulsart and second to Laura (Peck) Gilbert. This letter is written to the latter wife.

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***Catharine Throckmorton was the daughter of James Robinson Throckmorton, Joseph's brother. She was married to John W. Cole.

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