

# John Lewis letter

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## **Biographical / Historical**

John Lewis was a Quaker missionary during the Civil War in Union-occupied Williamsburg, Virginia who taught newly emancipated children.

## **Content Description**

Envelope and letter written by John Lewis, a Quaker missionary teacher of formerly enslaved children, to "folks at home," [H. Lewis] of Shaler's Mills, Knox County, Ohio.

## **Keywords**

American Civil War, 1861-1865  
Quakers--United States--History--19th century  
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