# JANE OWEN FAUNTLEROY LETTER, 21 DECEMBER 1835

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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Jane Owen Fauntleroy (1805–1890) was born in Scotland and was one of Robert Owen's five children. In March, 1835 she married Robert Henry Fauntleroy (1806–1849) who had come to New Harmony from Virginia in 1827 and was a businessman who later became a surveyor. Anna Maria Goldsmid (1805–1889), the letter's recipient, was a Jewish communal worker, educator and linguist.

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#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The letter, dated 21 December 1835, was written by Jane Fauntleroy in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Anna Marie Goldsmid in London, England. She writes of being an expectant mother (eight months pregnant at the time), and of the move to Indianapolis. She also writes of the legislature meeting and being invited to one of Governor Noble's official parties. Also included with the original letter is a transcription and historical information.

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