

Feb 6. 1863

Colonel. Henry

Dear Friend.

There will be few
young people at my house to night to have
a Dance. I will be pleased you
would about half past eight o'clock
ride over to my house take a glass Apple
Tody with me. Will you ask Doctor. Ruthor-
ford. to come also. you ^{can} ride over stay
hour or two with me. Please do not say
our father a bout our little gathering
our house being small. but I will
be pleased to see you & Doctor Ruthford
come about 8 o'clock. I will have
some good et file Tody—

Yours with Respect
John L. T. Jones