

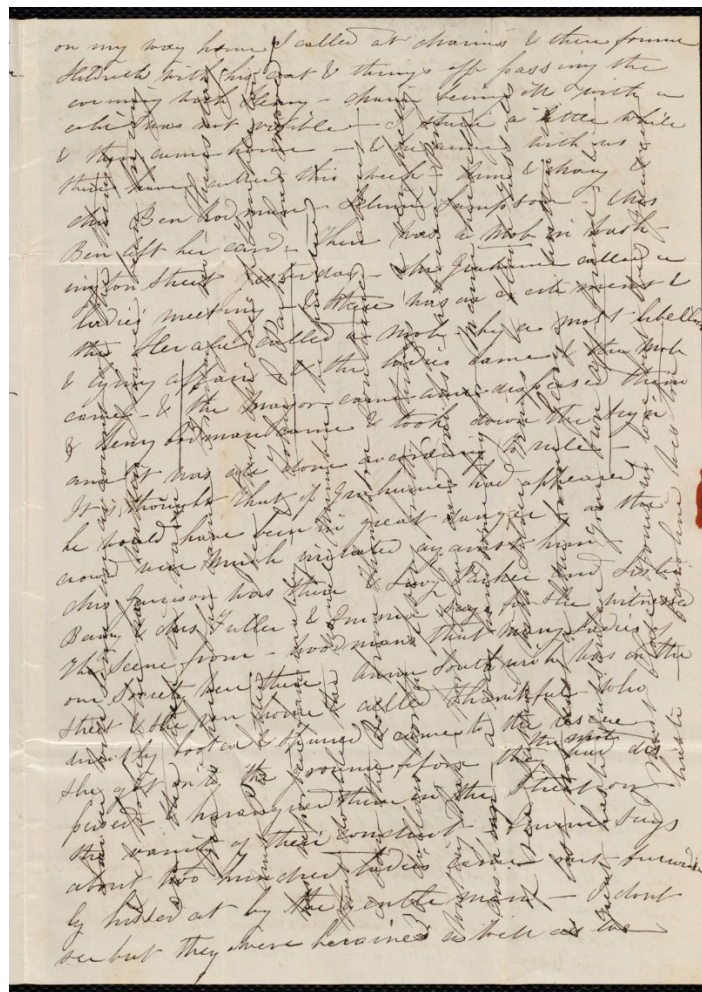
## Write a Cross Letter

In the past, paper was not always available. To save paper, early letter writers used a cross format. When the writer reached the bottom of the page, they would turn the paper sideways, and write at right angles to the text.

How hard do you think this was to read and to write?

- 1) Write a short note to someone.
- 2) Turn the paper 90 degrees so that your paper is now sideways.
- 3) Continue writing your letter until all your words are perpendicular to the first words.

Example:



# *Write a cross letter*

3 EASY STEPS!

STEP 1: WRITE A FEW SENTENCES GOING THIS WAY



STEP 3: NOW, WRITE A FEW SENTENCES GOING THIS WAY

STEP 2: TURN 90  
DEGREES  
CLOCKWISE