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## Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

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Delaware / Delaware Co. Ohio  
Dear Bro. Jan 22 1859

Once more, I am at school.

After I left Father at the depot I bought my ticket and had my trunk carried to the place and then there were eight minutes till the train would be due. I went up to Shing's light store and then came back just before I got there the bell began to ring and off she went leaving your humble servant behind. My trunk was on and I had no check. The Baggage master told me he thought I was on the train and he had given the check to the one of the officers of the train. About half an hour I got on



an other express train and got to Columbus  
got my trunk with out any difficulty. In  
half an hour H. C. C. C. have come along and  
on I got for Delaware. Got to Del at  
4 o'clock. Staid all night at Browns  
place of Bill. He married Adam Lyn's  
sister. Went to Dutch meeting that  
night and it was strange talk to  
me. The next day got my trunk over to Dr.  
Williams office where I am staying.  
On Saturday It was snowy and cold.  
On Sunday Went to Sunday school and  
Bible class. Prof. Williams taught us.  
At Eleven o'clock I heard Brock-  
row preach at 3. heard Dr

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into tutor Whitlocks latin class which  
reates at 9 o'clock A.M. and went  
to Prof McKees Algebra at 1 1/2 P.  
M. he gave us a lecture. Tues  
at noon I went boarding at Mrs.  
Ropes at two dollars per week.  
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after 12. Supper at 5.

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on debate in this question Resolved That  
Capital Punishment should be abolished  
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well. I have been to love feast  
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do all you can for me soon too. and tell  
me all the news. don't keep me waiting  
for news. It will not cost me half as  
much this time for incidentals as last  
I guess I will have to get a hat or cap  
(which had I better get?) my old hat  
looks pretty shabby 3 or 4 holes in the  
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rush up on the Railroad south &



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switch tender. It was before day and he  
was in bed and he heard the  
cars coming and run out in  
his shirt tail and just then the  
cars came along. the locomotive and  
tender were on the switch then he turned  
it and the hind cars went on the  
other track and were thrown off  
but several but did not kill  
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ment in town. I saw some  
of the wounded. Tell you must  
write to me soon. Tell me what  
you are doing. I will give you

the news. My health is ter-  
rible. Well I have told you nearly  
all the news. Give my love  
to Father and Mother and all  
the old folks. I am sorry you are  
from your affectionate

Bro

J. S. Armstrong



~~My dear Mr. Pitt~~ mail  
~~to me~~ to the Hon. Mr. Pitt





Jacob G. Armstrong Esq  
Newark  
Ohio







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Addressed to: Jacob G. Armstrong

Newark Ohio

Delaware Delaware Co. Ohio

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