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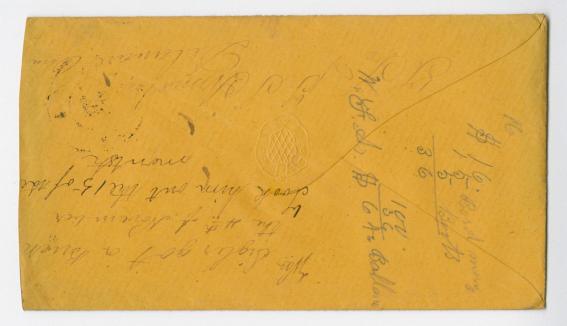
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Of Armel. Thunday Oct. gt 1859 Delaware, Ohio Dear Bro. will commence by giving you my history since I left Home. after I left Father in Nowark Igot on the cars at & fast I o'clock arrived at Columbus at 3 or 4 o'clock found I could not go to Delawan till 4 oclock next morning. Then I just contented my self and made the best of et. first I want to the Cemetery. Then I went to a barber and he performed audrocious barbarity on mer by culting my lair Then I went to the State House Inthe Lesbrary I saw the bust of Goo Chase It is made of plaster of Paris and books Just lek Chase only it is white and the Eyes are the same

daylight ther carrie ove to Delawo went to the ME Church to Chapel where the students met for worship Then I went to Mors MEE Chamin then I visited the Arterian well and Engaged boarding for 2 dollars It is in a building. It is him & fifty cents her week There are 3 by a steamongine. It is 2285-Methodist Students boarding at the feet clerk and they go from 6 to 8 feet perday the water is within same house with me. I ate dunner then got my brunk over from the Depot 28 feet of the top of the ground. for 10 cts at Eve I heard Fen Jos. they take the auger out 2 times Geiger & H & Payne Speak Every 24 hours. & clean out the dirt. al Templar Hall" They are in lime stone rock. They do Wed communed studying got not bore like an anger but it that in a class in Greek laught by is by hirming it round, but by Outor King at ever heard A. P. raising it af & letting it drop about & feet at a time. They have Stone & Sam. Galloway. a windless to take the augu out. Thursday Commenced Latin unde Sator Perkins This day Monday eve I staid all might at the Exchange Hatel next Inhered Ing. M. Cabes class in the Bourdon Algebra at Eve morning It Starte on the 6.6. heard Hon B Stanton & Thomas & Croad for Del My till ove night 6 fories speak at blemplan was about he to Hall I have & studies Greek Tues day got into dellaware about

Datin and Algebra I am a that it is as much as a fellow can do to Keep of with the days & to catch uf I have been I wedying might & day, Saturday was a cloudy day deminain I bluded I neek all day There is no school salurday they give as out lessons for monday. I have the immense sun of \$ 1.50000 on hands now "clean cash, all told This is a good moral town yesterday I Entered my man I have hardly got started get in my studies week to me and let me know when I can get som cash monday I have to pay 100 unchation for anto the Institutio . That will leave me socto I have no Algebra 1/21. With some govering low To JG. Americano





## October 9, 1859

Addressed to: Mr. J.G. Armstrong

**Newark Licking County** 

Sunday Oct 9th 1859

Delaware, Ohio

Dear Bro

I will commence by giving you my history since I left home. After I left Father in Newark I got on the cars at ½ past 1 o'clock arriving at Columbus. At 3 or 4 o'clock found I could not go to Delaware till 4 o'clock the next morning. Then I just contented myself and the best of it. First I went to the Cemetary. Then I went to a barber and he performed audacious barbarity on me by cutting my hair. Then I went to the State House. In the Library I saw the bust of Gov. Chase. It is made of plaster of paris and looks just like Chase only it is white and the eyes are the same. Then I visited an artisan well. It is in a building. It is run by a steam engine. It is 2285 feet deep and they go from 6 to 8 feet per day. The water is within 28 feet of the top of the ground. They take the auger out 2 times every 24 hours and clean out the dirt. They are in limestone rock. They do not gore like an auger, that is by turning it around but by raising it and letting it drop at about 3 feet at a time. They have winches to take the auger out.

Monday eve staid all night at the Exchange Hotel. Next morning I started on the C.C.C. road for Del. My bill over night was about 40 cts. Tuesday got into Delaware about daylight, then came over to Delaware, went to the M.E. Church and to Chapel where the students met for worship. Then I went to Mrs. Meecham's to engage boarding for \$2.50 per week. There are three Methodist students boarding at the same house with me. I ate dinner and then got my trunk over from the depot for 10 cts. At eve, I heard Gen. Jos. Geiger and H.VB. Payne speak at Templar Hall.

Wed commenced studying got in a class in Greek taught by Tutor King. At eve heard A.P. Stone and Sam. Galloway. Wednesday commenced Latin under Tutor Perkins. This day I entered Prof. McCabe's class in the Boundon Algebra. At eve heard Hon B Stanton and Thomas C Jones speak at Templar Hall. I have 3 studies. Greek. Latin, and Algebra. I am a good ways behind, they go so fast that it is as much as a fellow can do to keep with the class and to catch up. I have been studying night and day. Saturday was a cloudy day, some rain. I studied Greek all day. There is no school on Saturday. They gave out lessons for Monday. I have the immense sum of \$1.50000 on hands now, clean cash all told.

This is a good moral town. Yesterday I entered my name. I have hardly got started yet in my studies. Write to me and let me know when I can get some cash. Monday I have to pay \$1.00 initiation fee into the Institution. That will leave me 50 cts. I have no Algebra yet. Write soon. Give my love to all. From your Bro T.S. Armstrong.