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

Thomas S. Armstrong

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Delaware, Delaware County

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

Dear Brother

I received your welcome letter dated Oct 23 on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst and was glad to hear of your good health and above all of the notable fact that our dearly beloved Brother and sister have been blessed with a son they ought to return thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift. I received the \$10. you sent me I applied nearly all of it to my board I am a little behind yet I have been here nearly a month I am doing fine in my studies. I am to the 60<sup>th</sup> page in Both Galie & Greek and to the 89<sup>th</sup> in Davies Bowdler I study very hard and commit my lessons well. I am truly glad to hear that you did so well at the

County Fair. I suppose that Miss  
and Coulter felt chagrined some  
what at your success. How did you  
exhibit the little man in Bragg's coat  
I am glad that our sheep took so  
much attention. What you was hearing  
Bro. Thomas last Sunday I was at  
South Delaware M.E. Church listen-  
ing to Bro Bradley and at 3 while  
you was listening to Bro Barrick I was  
listening to the sound logic of Prof.  
Merrick. We had a snow storm at  
the same time you had yours. My Land-  
lady is fixed so that she depends al-  
together on her boarders for her livelihood  
and you must send me money say 5.00  
at a time do not risk more. I will let you  
know when I receive it. she told me that  
she would like to receive money any time  
a boy and a girl here paid her all  
they owed in advance about \$60.

Our Landlady had a party last  
week about 7 or 8 Sunday girls  
among which was Miss Wilson  
sister to P. C. Wilson & Mrs. J. of Newark  
She is very intelligent and well educated  
I saw some of Wilson's subjects such  
as sand from the City of Naples and a  
piece of the triumphal Arch of Titus in  
Rome. Dr. Thomson has been to  
Portsmouth dedicating a Church  
last week. He was here Saturday  
He said he commenced his school.  
I saw a fellow from Jacksonton  
nights before last so he said that  
Wilbur left for his school last Tuesday  
Why did he go so soon? Esther has  
been an elocution class here at  
the college taught by Prof. Kider  
I have not attended. The weather  
has been somewhat cold lately.  
I attended the camp fair at

the town they did not compare  
with Licking County in the line of  
stock & all they had a good  
collection of vegetables. To day  
Prof. Mowbray Preached in Chapel  
and he made a great sermon and  
Prof. M. Cook followed him and he  
made a very pathetic discourse he can  
touch the feelings like White. He  
is a very sensitive man. He teaches  
Mathematics & recit to him in Algebra  
Will it do not want to tire you Johnson  
tell the girls to write enclose two or  
three letters in one. I have not much  
time to write. I would be glad to  
hear particulars at home little  
family operations with soon. I will  
answer my love to all  
From your affectionate Brother,  
T. W. Armstrong.



Jacob G. Armstrong Esq.  
Newark, Pickens  
County



October 30, 1859

Addressed to: Jacob G. Armstrong

Newark, Licking County

Delaware, Delaware County

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While you were hearing Bro Turner, I was at South Delaware ME Church listening to Bro Bradley and at 3 while you was listening to bro Barrick, I was listening to the profound logic of Prof Merrick. We had a snow storm at the same time you had yours.

My landlady is fixed so that she depends altogether on her boarders for her livelihood and you must send me money, say \$3.00 at a time, do not risk more. I will let you know when I receive it. She told me that she would like to receive money any time. A boy and girl here paid her all they owed in advance, about \$60.

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Has Abe commenced his school. I saw a fellow from Jacksontown night before last. He said that Wilbur left for his school last Tuesday. Why did he go so soon?. There has been a elocution class here at the college taught by Prof Kidd. I have not attended.

The weather has been somewhat cold lately. I attended the county fair at this town. It did not compare with Licking County in the line of stock at all. They had a good collection of vegetables. Today Prof Merrick preached in Chapel and he made a great sermon and Prof McCabe followed him and he made a very pathetic discourse. He can touch the feelings like White. He is a very sensitive man. He teaches mathematics and I recite to him in Algebra. Well I

do not want to tire you. Tell the girls to write. Enclose two or three letters in one. I have not much time to write. I would be glad to hear particulars at home little family operations. Write soon. I will answer. My love to all.

From your affectionate brother

T.S. Armstrong