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## Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to William Armstrong and Jane Armstrong

Thomas S. Armstrong

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Dear Father and Mother

For the first time since I came to this place I take up my pen to write you a few lines. Forgive me for not writing sooner. I suppose you think that I am not very solicitous of your welfare but I have not forgotten that I have two friends that most of all others. I am indebted for all that I have enjoyed in for former and for that care and attention for my bodily wants when I was a child. Not only for those blessings but for that training both moral and religious that has always kept me in the faith of virtue. I have abused my privileges some but my moral and religious training act as a guiding star to me.

I am well and feel that I am able for my part. I have been studying pretty hard since I came here. I gave up history as it was hard for me to study so many studies and I will bring it up during vacation. There was one of the greatest revivals ever know here commenced 2 weeks ago. I was up one night but have not been up since. I have not been converted yet but I have been praying for a blessing. I have no doubt that you pray for your eldest son. Last night my roommate was converted. About 50 to 70 go up a night. The church before that had been low in its spiritual power and were at a low ebb in religion but they have been waked up.

Well have only got one letter from home since I came here. We have services in the day time as well as at night.

Well I suppose you know that Valentine's Day will be on the 14th day of this month. The weather here is fine and bracing and it is a very good time to study. When you write to me tell me tell me all the news and give me the news in reference to our folks away from home. I got a letter from Wilbur last eve. He was in trouble and tribulation. They have trouble in the camp. The folks accuse him of gambling and drinking and well I don't believe this. He says he gets along with his school very well. He wants me to get him a school out here. I guess the chance will be slim but I will do all I can for him. He wants me to hire a buggy and horse and hunt it.

Well I have written nearly enough for this time. You must not forget me. Send me all the operations at home. Well the bell is ringing for church and I must close. Give me a soon and lengthy letter in answer to this. Well I will close this art for the present.

Good bye from your affectionate son.

T.S. Armstrong