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Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Thomas S. Armstrong

Wilbur F. Armstrong

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Philo Ohio

Feb. 25. 1860

Dear Brother

Yours of
20th inst. is received.

Now do me injustice by
charging me with change-
ableness, circumstances alter
cases and so it is in
the present instance.

You are grossly mistaken
about the school at Lrel.
anon the term commences
the last of this month
and continues 22 weeks
without vacation which
is no unimportant item
I received a letter from
the principal last Tuesday,
also, a catalogue. He says

I can pursue any course
of study I wish.

Latin and Greek included
and can study music
vocal and instrumental
In 22 weeks I could go
through the first book in
Latin and Greek, primary
Algebra and Analysis and
be well prepared to teach
a first class school next
winter. I can have a
furnished room for from
\$.25 to \$.37½ per week furnished
with bed and bedding cooking
utensils and everything I need
and Holbrook says the
majority board in this
manner and bring the
expense down to \$1.00 per
week. The Normal de-
partment does not commence
till June 25th and continues

five weeks.

I lately got acquainted
with a young man who
went there last summer
he gives a glowing de-
scription of it.

Now what do you
say and what is your
advice?

I think it an ex-
cellent chance.

I rec'd a letter from
Jacob last Tuesday, he
says they are all well
and doing well.

General Wilson Lacey's school
ended he tells me in much
tribulation he said a truly
affecting scene it was
Wilson "hooked" right
"out" and shed many
and bitter tears at
parting, forever I suppose

My school will be
out in 18 days and
I expect to be at home
week after next and by
that time I shall have
come to a decision.

This is in all probability
the last letter you will
ever receive from Taylorsville
and therefore prize it-
accordingly treasure its
precepts up to recall
in after years!

I am not going to teach
the summer school not
because they wont let me
for they pressed me to
take it and I had nearly
agreed to, but I dont like
the place, sence I like
fast rote and hate to
put with but there are others
I never wish to see more.
Write immediately, for affectionate Bro W. S. A.



Mr. Geo. S. Armstrong
Delaware, Ohio

White
Dec 25



February 25, 1860

Addressed to: Mr. Thos S. Armstrong

Delaware Ohio

Philo, Ohio

Feb. 25. 1860

Dear Brother

Yours of the 20th inst. is received. You do me injustice by charging me with changeableness, circumstances alter cases and so it is in the present instant.

You are grossly mistaken about the school at Lebanon. The term commences the last of this month and continues 22 weeks without vacation which is no unimportant item. I received a letter from the principal last Tuesday. Also a catalogue. He says I can pursue any course of study I wish. Latin and Greek included and can study music vocal and instrumental. In 22 weeks I could go through the first book in Latin and Greek, primary Algebra and Analysis and be well-prepared to teach a first-class school next winter. I can have a furnished room for from \$.25 to \$.37 ½ per week furnished with a bed and bedding, cooking utensils and everything I need and Holbrook says the majority board in this manner and bring the expense to a \$1.00 per week. The Normal department does not commence until June 25th and continues five weeks.

I lately got acquainted with a young man who went there last summer. He gives a glowing description of it. Now what do you say and what is your advice?

I rec'd a letter from Jacob last Tuesday. He says they are all well and doing well. General Wilson Lacey's school ended. He tells me in much tribulation. He said a truly affecting scene it was Wilson "boohooed right out" and shed many and bitter tears at parting, forever. I suppose.

My school will be out in 13 days and I expect to be at home week after next and by that time I shall have come to a decision.

This is in all likelihood the last letter you will ever receive from Taylorsville and therefore prize it accordingly, treasure its precepts up to recall in after years. I am not going to teach the summer school not because they won't let me for they pressed me to take it and I had nearly agreed to. But I don't like the place. Some I like first-rate and hate to part with. But there are others I never wish to see more. Write immediately. Your affectionate bro. W.F.A.