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Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

Wilbur F. Armstrong

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Wabamon Ohio

April 1. 1860

Dear Brother.

Thinking
probably that you are waiting
for me to write first I now
attempt a few lines.

I have been attending the
school nearly two weeks
and like it very much
although there are some things
about it I do not like
They are very thorough in
everything. In Arithmetic
we have to state a proposition
and then prove it and be
subject to the criticisms of the
whole class which consists of
about twenty-five almost all
teachers. We are to Decimals
in Arithmetic (Rays Higher)

Debanow is a very nice town and I like it very well. I board at a widow lady's and have a very pleasant time there are seven of us boarding at the same place. besides there are four large girls, and everything considered we make it very agreeable. I pay \$2.50 per week. It cost me \$4.00 to come here and \$1.00 at the tavern where I put up and \$2.00 for a hat \$3.50 for a lamp. So you see I am getting very short of tin my tuition was \$10.00. I would be very thankful for about \$20.00 if you can send me that.

I got 2 letters from M. Sumner

yesterday he talks of coming here.

Also got one from Jim. Sigler but have rec'd none from home yet. What is Mary doing working at her trade?

Is she spending her valuable time for naught when the country is in danger why dont she rouse from that lethargy and make some bold stroke for humanity, tell her to write or I will raise hell.

I wrote to J. S. twice but have rec'd no answer what is he doing, tell him to write and he will have to write a long one or I dont know what will become of him.

Mr. Burn Over Ohio
Debanow Ohio

Last Sunday I was
at the Baptist Church
a very nice building
This evening we have a
lecture at Washington Hall
by Mr Coates Kinney it
was arranged by the students
he is a poet and writes
a great deal for the Ladies
Repository and is a number one
lecturer. I will tell you
more about him when
I ~~see~~ see him and hear
him well. I must
quit. Give ~~A~~ my love
to Rachel Irwin, Pine Sigler
and the rest
yours Truly

W. S. Armstrong

Don't forget to write
as soon as you get this
C. L. Hard up



Mr. J. E. Armstrong
Newark Ohio.



April 1, 1860

Addressed to: Mr. J.G. Armstrong

Newark Ohio

Lebanon Ohio

April 1 1860

Dear Brother

Thinking probably that you are waiting for me to write first, I now attempt a few lines. I have been attending the school nearly two weeks and like it very much although there are some things about it I do not like. They are very thorough in everything. In Arithmetic, we have to state a proposition and prove it and be subject to the criticisms of the whole class which consists of about twenty-five, almost all teachers. We are to Decimals in Arithmetic (Rays Higher).

Lebanon is a very nice town, and I like it very well. I board at a widow lady's and have a very time. There are seven of us boarding at the same place. Besides there are four large girls and everything considered we make it very agreeable. I pay \$2.30 per week. It cost me \$1.00 to come here and \$1.00 at the tavern where I put up and \$2.00 for a hat and \$.50 for a lamp. So you see I am getting very short of tin. My tuition was \$6.00. I would be very thankful for about \$20.00 if you can send me it.

I got a letter from W. Sumer yesterday. He talks of coming here. Also got one from Jim Sigler but have rec'd none from home yet. What is Mary doing, working at her trade? Is she spending her valuable time for naught when the country is in danger. Why don't she rouse from that lethargy and make some bold stroke for humanity. Tell her to write or I will raise heck.

I wrote to T.S. twice but have rec'd no answer. What is he doing? Tell him to write and he will have to write a long one or I don't know what will become of him.

Last Sunday I was at the Baptist church, a very nice building. This evening we have a lecture at Washington Hall by Mr. Coates-Kinney. It was arranged by the students. He is a poet and writes very much for the Ladies Repository and is a number one lecturer. I will tell you more about him when I see him and hear him.

Well I must go. Give my love to Rachel Irwin, _____ Sigler, and the rest. Yours truly,

W.F. Armstrong

Don't forget to write as soon as you get this. I'm hard up.