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# Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to William Armstrong

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Delaware Ohio

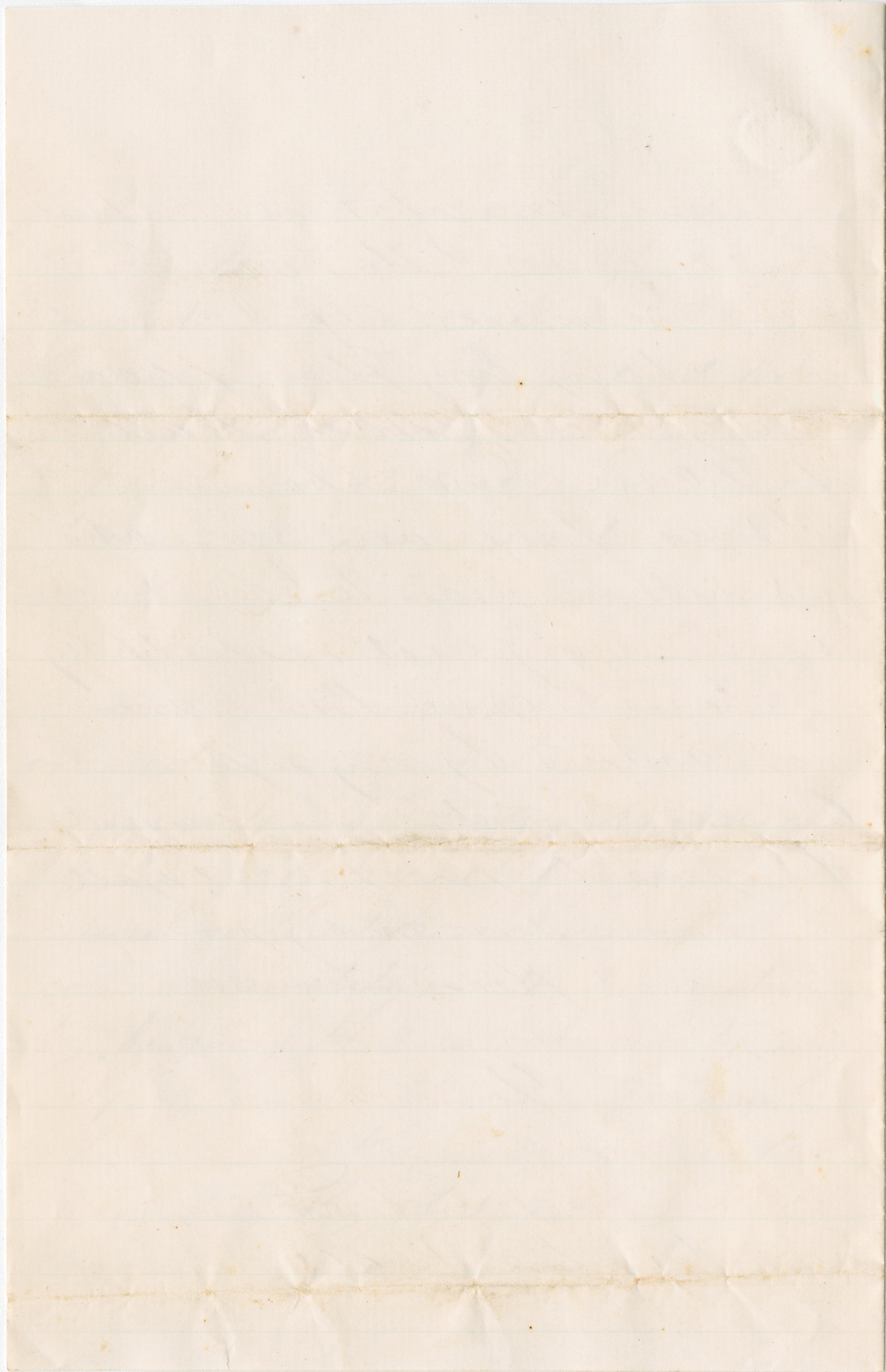
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1860

Dear Father,

After leaving Jacob at Newark I got on the cars and arrived at Columbus about 2 P.M. I walked around town visited the old cemetery, saw Russel Bigelow's grave. The inscription runs thus: "In memory of The Rev. Russel Bigelow who for more than 30 years was a follower of Christ and for more than 20 a faithful minister of his word. He was born in Chestfield Hampshire <sup>1793</sup> and Died at Columbus July 1st 1835. "He shall shine as the stars for ever and ever" I got to Delaware at 2 past 4 o'clock. went to Mrs. Kopp's to board and engaged a room for Father and I entered my Greek class Reciting at 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  & Latin at 9 and at 1 o'clock I recite Geometry

There are plenty of new students  
Friday Wash Hull came to Delavan  
he wanted to board with me Saturday  
I went over to the cars to find Wilbur  
but he did not come. Sunday I went  
to preaching at Elgin at 3 heard Dr  
Thomson he gave us a description of  
southern manners & slavery very  
impressive his text was "Watchman  
what of the night"  
Monday evening I got a letter  
from W. F. Sawyer he was not  
coming as he had changed his  
mind. That bores me most  
consummately. I am boarding  
by myself that is rooming by my  
self. Tuesday Wiseman came  
him I asked to room with  
me but he did not like the  
room and went another place.

I am somewhat down spirits  
But I'll won't do here  
I got some books. If I can I  
will change my place of board  
and get with Wash Hull  
if I can Dr Thomson  
told me if we were not satis-  
fied with our board to leave it  
gentlemanly and respectfully  
The board is good but I am  
not satisfied by my self  
As W. F. and I are subjects  
of expense to you I want you  
to send me some money soon  
You will please answer soon  
I remain your son  
W. F. Armstrong  
P. S. My love to all



Send me some money as soon  
as you can get it. I will get me  
a hat and I have got some other things  
I got a pair of shoes. and I paid for my  
kistory and I am in debt for my board

J. L. A.

I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and I shall get me  
a hat and I shall get some other things  
I got a pair of shoes. I got a pair of  
trousers and I am in debt for my horse

L. B. K.

May 3, 1860

Delaware Ohio

May 3d 1860

Dear Father

After leaving Jacob at Newark I got on the cars and arrived at Columbus around 2P. Walked around hour, visited the Old Cemetery, saw Runsel Bigelow's grave, the inscription runs this: "Sacred to the memory of Rev. Runsel Bigelow who for more than 30 years was a follower of Christ and for more than 20 a faithful minister of his word He was born in Chesterfield N Hampshire 1793 and Died in Columbus July 21, 1835. He shall shine as the stars forever." I got to Delaware at ½ past 4 o'clock went to Mrs. Rosse's to board and to engage a room for Wilbur and I.

Entered my Greek class Recitory at 9 3/4 and later at 9 and 1 o'clock I recite geometry. There are plenty of new students. Friday Wash Hull came to Delaware. He wants to board with me. Saturday I was over to the cars to find Wilbur but he did not come. Sunday I went to preaching at 11, at 3. Heard Dr. Morrison. He gave us a description of southern manners and slavery. Very interesting, his text was "Watchman what of the night?"

Monday evening I got a letter from W.F. saying he was not coming as he had changed his mind. That bones me most consummately. I am boarding by myself, that is rooming by myself. Tuesday. Wiseman came here. I asked him to room with me but he did not like the room and went another place.

I am somewhat down spirit, but it won't do here. I got some books. If I can I will change my place of board and will get with Wash Hull if I can. Dr. Thomson told us that if we were not satisfied with our board to leave it gentlemanly and respectfully. The board is good but I am not satisfied by myself.

As W.F. and I are subject of expenses to you, I want you to send me some money soon. You will please answer soon.

From your son

TS Armstrong

PS My love to all

Send me some money as soon as you can get it. I will get me a hat and I have got some other things. I got a pair of shoes and I paid for my history and am in debt for my board.

T.S.A.