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Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

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Lebanon, Friday, May 18.

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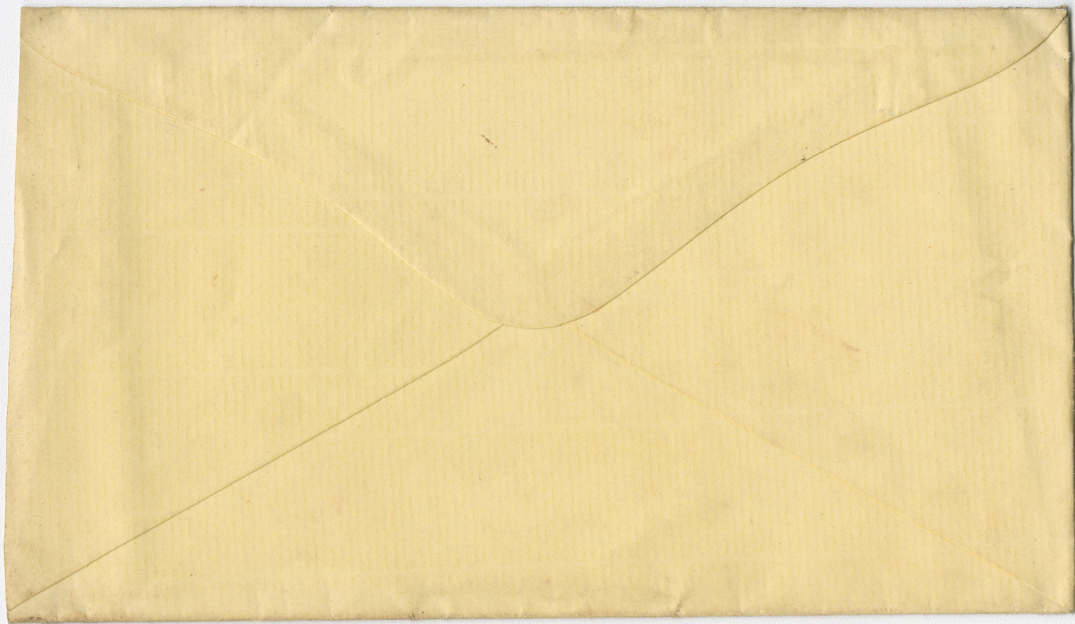
Tell Mary to write and
the rest.

Yours
Affectionately B. W. J. A.

Please pay attention to this
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Mr. J. G. Armstrong
Newark Ohio



May 18, 1860

Addressed to: Mr. J.G. Armstrong

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