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# Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

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Delaware Ohio

May 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1860

Dear Brother

I received your letter and got the money you sent. I was very glad to hear from you and also that you were well. I suppose you think I don't write very much. I tell you it don't agree with me to write and study also. all the time I havent to study I ought to exercise. I am doing very well in my studies. I room with Wash. Hull at Dr. Whites. we have a fine room. a good religious place to room and a good set of students. Wise man Boards at the same place. I changed my boarding place from Mrs Kof to Dr Whites 2 weeks ago.

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the Connecticut River. At my boarding place we  
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have plenty of music. There is our Senior Board  
at the same place named Griffith

We have 4 republicans and 2 Filmoreites  
They (the Filmoreites) hurrah for Bell and Everett  
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be a change I think we will lose our President  
and Dr Harris is thinking of getting a  
situation in Brooklyn New York at a salary  
of 4 or 5 thousand a year. Then there will be  
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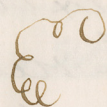
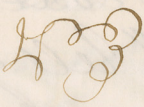
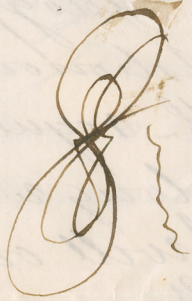
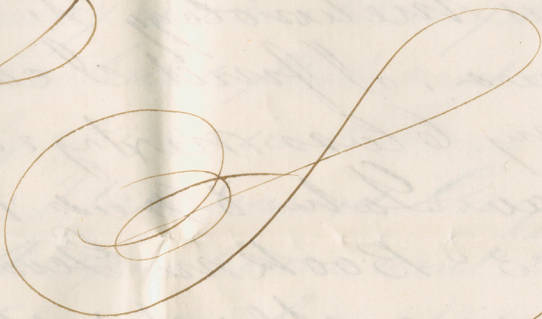
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college or teach a common school  
But I want to take the best course  
I can. There are about 300 students  
this term. the females have fallen off  
at the Seminary give my respects to all  
the folks

Good Bye  
L. S.

Prof. S. S.



May <sup>16</sup> Friday 23-



Mr Jacob G. Armstrong  
Newark Ohio

OHIO WESLEYAN  
DELAWARE, O.  
UNIVERSITY

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T.S.A.

Write soon.