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Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

Wilbur F. Armstrong

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Lebanon June 17.

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widow lady's by the name of
Jauncey where I can pursue
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are as follows I got in
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not stand him and so
I went into another room
and the fellow was a little
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concluded I would
board I am paying \$1.50
per week.

I like this
school very well and
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I would
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and with that I could
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Indiana and he says
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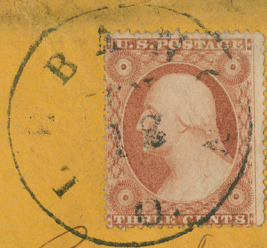
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W. L. Armstrong

To Miss M. E. Armstrong
Why in Thunder dont
you write?

From your much abused
Brother W. L. Armstrong

Compliments of L. L. B.



Wm. L. Armstrong
Newark
Ohio



June 17, 1860

Addressed to: Mr. J.G. Armstrong

Newark Ohio

Lebanon

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