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Delaware Chico Dear Mother June 25th 1860 after a long interior of once more write to you as I have not heard from you for some time. I am a little homesick and should like to be at home once more. I tell you there is no place like home. Now if we lived here I would enjoy it better than I do. then I could allend College with all its advantages. In to hear any Kind of fre aching every Sabbath and 3 hours every sabbath, But we do not, and where "person's treasure is there well his heart be also! I am very well and have been so ever since I came here. The town and vicinity is very healthy. O The crops, wheat born & c look fine and seem to be clongwell. The College is flow isting finely. I am doing well in my studies. I have all I could wish with way of Eatables and funilly comforts. I board at On John H. Whitis. He is a splended man and has a splinded wife. They have no children but they have a gul about 15 from New Joke Cety She was broughts from them, here, to get here a home as She was fatherless & mothing From with Wash Hull yet. of got a letter from Mary from Gratiot They were all well and Abran was out selling Patents for his cultivator. The said he was coming out to Delawar Soon I have not seen him yet. Times are fretty hard out here money scarce. I suppose you are shearing sheep and tending to growing born. and Hanking boal Oil to Arwark Thope you are doing well, in the money lim.

John IV. Bain Bain. he ware is a merchant. I want you to In Thomson has you to New York beity to Edit the Advocate & Journal with to me soon. And send me som "chink" if you printed in that city. They elected him because they wanted somemon Can as I am out mearly. Go Ame hear from you soon, as, If I come home the There that would speak out on the Slavery Question. And they thought hum to be the man for the post. He will be back at commencement Looner the better. and if I don't, I want to have the education to make his farewell to Delawar. It will be a grand him. to sludy with all my might, well of don't want to we any your with a description of everything Should like to see you out here at commencement you could ruj og your self first rate. to stay her tell the term is out or come home soon. It will as I received about a page of little foots letter paper cost me 15 dollars yet from this out, I would learn considerable and I like to receive a long letter, and a person no doubt. may be you would like to have me at home must make his motto in letter writing be: What to help har vest be al don't expect I would be of much a count is worth doing at all is worth doing well, his letters I can by Slaying from up Geometry finely, and if I com Are not very interesting, and my studies are so I would have to study it out myself. It is going to cost me meanly or altogethe 60 dollars this term I am not preping that I have not much him for frefaration in letter ology. I want you to tak ther line spinding any foolishly at all I saw that fellow from Southern And with me a long Interesting letter. I am not certain of a school yet but I will know Ohio. Mer Wall a school beacher HE thinks he can get me pirto after while I evant to go where I can do best. A good school someplace in this state. He is going Sell me how the stock is doing DC to leach hunself someplace jet But does not know when I wish father and Mother could come out to comhe can get 60 or 70 dollars her month. If. I find mence an Ent they could come in the carriage and that I canget a school I shall tak it as soon as May acouple of days. As it is the last you will Jeun. Wall has 3 or 4 chances. O Eber seed Orthonson as Fresident of the Ohio Wesleyan University My time is engaged m A Partial Neview as well las in advanced lessons Charley M Cabe is to be maned this week Trofelle Cabe is going down to Tronton to many him the young ludy is worth a great deal of money her fathe is worth 3 or 4 hundred thousand chollars. That mile weare doing big business in Greek Monet that he was engaged to out at Fuellay was Marred on the 31 th of May to Mr. William

Dand me mough money to pay all bills of I com home. I ow 20 dollars Board now and 10 dollars for Books then I want to get some mon Books for Iny course mexy car as I can go it out sich of the college and I will need the Books Send me what you can spare hot as the day is very warm and sulty blue my love to all and once again sollite you to love to some Direct to If of Amshory Delaware Ohio and believe me your as ever John For Amstrong Tewary Ohio This Short with and which with comment of court

Newark Ohio



June 25, 1860

Addressed to: Jacob G. Armstrong

Newark Ohio

Delaware Ohio

June 25, 1860

Dear Brother

After a long interim I once more write to you as I have not heard from you in some time. I am a little homesick and should like to be at home once more. I tell you there is no place like home. How if we lived here I would enjoy it better than I do. Then I could attend college with all its advantages. Go to hear any kind of preaching every Sabbath and 3 times every Sabbath. But we do not and where a "person's treasure is there will be his heart also."

I am very well and have been so ever since I came here. The town and vicinity is very healthy. The crops, wheat, corn, etc. look fine and seem to be doing well. The College is flourishing finely. I am doing well in my studies. I have all that I wish in the way of eatables and family comfort. I board at Dr. John H. White's. He is a splendid man and has a splendid wife. They have no children but they have a girl about 15 from New York City. She was brought from there, here, to get her a home as she was fatherless and motherless. I room with Wash Hull yet.

I got a letter from Mary from Gratiot. They are all well and Abram was out selling Patents for his cultivation. She said he was coming out to Delaware soon. I have not seen him yet. Times are pretty hard out here. Money scarce. I suppose you are shearing sheep and tending to growing corn and hauling coal oil to Newark. I hope you are doing well in the money line.

Dr. Thomson has gone to New York City to edit the Advocate & Journal printed in that city. They elected him because they wanted some man there that would speak out on the Slavery Question. And they thought him to be the man for the post. He will be back at commencement to make his farewell to Delaware. It will be a grand time. I should like to see you out here at commencement. You could enjoy yourself first rate.

I am on the studies whether to stay here until the term is out or to come home soon. It will cost me fifteen dollars from this out. I would learn considerable no doubt. Maybe you would like to have me at home to help harvest etc. I don't expect I would be of much account. I can be staying finish up Geometry finely. And if I come I would have to study it out myself. It is going to cost me nearly or altogether 60 dollars this term. I am not spending any foolishly at all.

I saw that fellow from southern Ohio. Mr. Wall a school teacher. He thinks he can get me into a good school someplace in this state. He is going to teach himself someplace yet but does not know where he can get 60 or 70 dollars per month. If I find that I can get a school, I shall take it as soon as I can. Wall has 3 or 4 chances.

Charley McCabe is to be married this week. Prof McCabe is going down to Ironton to marry him. The young lady is worth a great deal of money. Her father is worth 3 or 4 hundred thousand dollars. That Miss Monnett that he was engaged to out at Findlay was married on the 31st of May to Mr. J. William Bain. John W. Bain. I want you to write me soon. And send me some "chink" if you can as I am out nearly.

Let me hear from you soon. And, if I come home, the sooner the better and if I don't I want to have the idea of coming home off my mind. Then I will pitch in the study with all my might. Well I don't want to weary you with a description of everything.

I have not written to W.F. lately as I received a about a page of little letter paper and I like to receive long letter. And a person must make his motto in letter writing be: What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. His letters are not very interesting. And my studies are so prepping that I have not much time for preparation in letterology. I want you to take the time to write me a long and interesting letter.

I am not certain of a school yet. But I will know after awhile. I want to go where I can do best. Tell me how the stock is doing etc.

I wish father and mother could come out to commencement. They could come in the carriage and stay a couple of days as it the last you will ever see of Dr. Thomson as President of Ohio Wesleyan University.

My time is engaged in a partial review as well as in advanced lessons. We are doing big business in Greek.

Send me enough money to pay all bills if I come home. I owe 20 dollars board now and 10 dollars for books. Then I want to get some more books for my course next year as I can go it outside of college and I will need the books. Send me what you can spare.

Well I must close as I am hot as the day is very warm and sultry. Give my love to all and once again I tell you to write soon. Direct to T.S. Armstrong Delaware Ohio and believe me yours as ever.

T.S. Armstrong

Delaware Ohio