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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

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Delaware Ohio
Dear Prother June 25th 1860

After a long intermission I 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 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 his heart be 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 &c look fine and seem to be doing well. The College is flourishing finely. I am doing well in my studies. I have all I could wish in the way of eatables and family comforts. 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 & motherless I roam with Wash & Hull yet.

I got a letter from Mary from Gratiot they were all well and Abram was out selling Patents for his cultivator. 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 your self first rate.

I am on the studies whether to stay here till the term is out or come home soon. It will cost me 15 dollars yet from this out. I would learn considerable no doubt. May be you would like to have me at home to help harvest &c. I don't expect I would be of much account I can by 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 some place in this state. He is going to teach himself some place 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. C

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Bain. he was a merchant. I want you to write to me soon. And send me some "chunk" if you can as I am out nearly. Get me hear from you soon, as, 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 to study with all my might, well I don't want to weary you with a description of every thing.

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

I wish father and mother could come out to commencement they could come in the carriage and stay a couple of days. As it is the last you will ever see of Dr. Thomson as President of the 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 nex year as I can go it out side of
the 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 S. S. Amshong
Delaware Ohio and believe me yours as ever

S. S. Amshong
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Newark Ohio Ohio



Jacob G. Armstrong
Newark Ohio

OHIO WESLEYAN
DELAWARE, O.
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June 25, 1860

Addressed to: Jacob G. Armstrong

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T.S. Armstrong

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