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## Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

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Dear Brother frame & O. 1860 () pecd your welcome spistle of 026th mit and was very glad to hear from you. I am well and hearly and enjoying myself very well. I don't know when I shall be showne. and don't know what to do when I leave there. It would be unpossible for me to get a school in this county as There is a superabundance of teachers and people are very slow to emplay a stranger If you could space a day and look around and engage a school for me of

I am taking music possible I would be very much obliged to you lessons of Mrs. Drew of for Passure you the Omcimate trilion \$3.00 prospect is not very flatter. The is the best singer I ing here. If your have ever heard and the best it I would like if you teacher in Cincinnati The teaches private pupils would send me the other for \$15.00 we raised a \$20. as som as you can as I don't Mnow how class of At ten in the Normal School for \$30. soon I may leave here and if I get a good chance dor 18 lessons and I want to "pitch in" take three lessons every I don't like the idea eveck. Fast Thursday of leaching and if I evening The zane a could get in some other concert an Lebanon busines that would pay in the lown Hall which I would do so. The school was filled to overflowing and the last piece was on the like west of sung by the Normal School Brownsville. ar any class of which W. S. A. led Achool that is not to the bass we presented a far advanced. grand appearance on the

Stage and were cheered vociferously. The short session has commenced and we Those several new students has concluded to board students the coming year for 8/60 per week table board and sent rooms to them at the same fathirto Well Thust close this time give believe me ever your ofbectionou Brother M. H. Smytig S.M. S. N. S.

Mor Jacob Sibson Armshorg Newark O.



## June 30, 1860

Addressed to: Mr. Jacob Gibson Armstrong

Newark Ohio

Lebanon Ohio

June 30, 1860

I received your welcome epistle of the 26th inst and was very glad to hear from you. I am well and hearty and am enjoying myself very well. I don't know when I shall be home and don't know what to do when I leave here. It would be impossible for me to get a school in this county as there is a superabundance of teachers and people are very slow to employ a stranger. If you could spare a day and look around and engage a school for me if possible I would be much obliged to you for I assure you the prospect is not very flattering here. If you have it I would like if you would send me the other \$20 as soon as you can as I don't know how soon I may leave here and if I get a good chance I want to "pitch in."

I don't like the idea of teaching and if I could get in some other business that would pay I would do so. Try and get the school on the west of Brownsville or any school that is not too far advanced.

I am taking music lessons of Mrs. Drew of Cincinnati. Tuition \$3.00. She is the best singer I ever heard and the best teacher in Cincinnati. She teaches private pupils for \$15.00. We raised a class of ten at the Normal school for \$30 for 18 lessons and take three lessons every week. Last Thursday she gave a concert in Lebanon in the town hall which was filled to overflowing and the last piece was sung by the Normal School class of which WFA led the bass. We presented a grand appearance on the stage and were cheered vociferously.

The short session has commenced and we have several new students. Mr. Holbrook the principal has concluded to board students for the coming year for \$1.50 per week table board and rent rooms to them at the same rate as hitherto.

Well I must close this time. Give my love to all and believe me your ever affectionate brother

W.F. Armstrong

S.W.S.N.S.