


6-30-1860

Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

Wilbur F. Armstrong

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.owu.edu/harvey-letters>

 Part of the [Social History Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Armstrong, Wilbur F., "Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong" (1860). *Harvey Collection Letters*. 35.
<https://digitalcommons.owu.edu/harvey-letters/35>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Harvey Letters (All) at Digital Commons @ OWU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Harvey Collection Letters by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ OWU. For more information, please contact earutigl@owu.edu.

Lebanon Ohio.

June 30. 1860

Dear Brother

I recd
your welcome epistle of
26th inst and was very glad
to hear from you. I am well
and healthy and enjoying myself
very well. I dont know
when I shall be home. and
dont 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 en-
gage a school for me if.

possible I would be
very much obliged to you
for I assure you the
prospect is not very flatter-
ing here. If you have
it I would like if you
would send me the other
\$20. as soon as you can
as I dont know how
soon I may leave here
and if I get a good chance
I want to "pitch in"

I dont 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 Pike 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 in the
Normal School for \$30.
for 18 lessons and
take three lessons every
week. Last Thursday
evening 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 W. S. A. 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 the coming year
for \$150 per week table
board and rent rooms
to them at the same
rate as ~~heretofore~~ at
Pithuto

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

W. F. Armstrong
S. W. S. N. S.



Mr Jacob Gibson Armstrong
Newark C.



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.