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Letter from Abram Hull to William Armstrong and Jane Armstrong

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Clayton Aug. 6th 1861

Dear Parents.

we have been waiting to hear from you or to see some of you, but we as yet have been disappointed: but may-be we will see you coming before this reaches you. We are very anxious to know whether Walbur has gone to the Navy or not, and if so when he started. He managed to get up as far as Brownsville but I suppose Polly was so near giving out that he could not possibly get any farther..

There has been a report circulated here that Will Turner ^{was} killed at the battle at Bull's Run, but it proved to be false. I. L. Preston is making up a company which will go to camp on Thursday of this week. Wash Drizin

Dick Siglar Spencer Ships Ashford
Henslee, Sam. Hutchinson and Abe
Hutchinson have enlisted in ~~this~~
(Preston's) Company. ^{my} Father was to
see Martin Gate about that
note of yours, but did not
find him at home. He had
not sold his wool then, but
has sold it since to Tippet, at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents
per pound and he has not delivered
it yet, and I think you had better
^{come} ^{on} up immediately and see to it or you
may ^{not} get it for some time. It
said there is about \$500. worth of
executions against him and Leroy
Robinson has one ^{note} of \$500. due Sept
14th and he says his must come
so you see the propriety of attending
to yours soon. I have presented
Kelvy's note twice since you
was here but failed both times
to get the money. Father has
not sold his wool yet.

Mrs. Miley has died you was here
and since her death Aaron was
mowing and ^{his horses} got frightened and ran
away and threw ^{him} on the machine
and Mr. Kumpf cut one of ^{his} arms
off above the elbow.

We are all well as we were
when you was here Frank
can say most everything. he says
Frank rode the pony. we have put the
few blackberries say 21 quarts. well
be sold enough this time.

But then Frank said he wanted
Tit. Tell Mary Cal is mined
and gone to ~~————~~ Leroy Robinson
and Ed Case are mined no
more at present but remain
yours

A. T. Hull
M. C. Hull

Wm. Armstrong }
J. Armstrong }

I most forgot to tell you
all to write very soon

what you can't read of this just
guess at. for I write it laying
on the floor. Tell Susan Jacob
Mary and Fila to write a word
of ~~and~~ consolation.

A. J. Hall

August 6, 1861

Addressed to: Wm Armstrong

J. Armstrong

Claylick, August 6th, 1861

Dear Parents

We have been waiting to hear from you or to see some of you, but we as yet have been disappointed but may-bee we will see you coming before this reaches you. We are very anxious to know whether Wilbur has gone to the Navy or not and if so when he started. He managed to get up as far as Brownsville but I suppose Polly was so near giving out that he could not possibly get any farther.

There has been a report circulating that Will Turner was killed at the battle at Bulls Run but it proved to be false. J.L. Preston is making up a company which will go to camp on Thursday of this week. Wash Irwin, Dick Sigler, Spencer Ships, Ashford Henslee, Sam Hutchinson, and Abe Hutchinson have enlisted in this (Preston's) company. Father was to see Martin Fate about that note of yours but did not find him at home. I had not sold his wood then but has sold it since to Tippet at 28½ cents per pound. He has not delivered it yet and I think you had better come up immediately and see to it or you may not get it for some time. It said there is \$500 worth of executions against him and _____ Robinson has one note of \$500 due Sept 1st and he says his must. Come so you see the prosperity of attending to yours soon. I have presented Kely's note twice since you were here but failed both times to get the need _____. Father has not sold his wool yet.

Mrs. Meily has died [since] you was here and since her death Aaron was mowing and his horses got frightened and threw him on the machine and that knife cut one of his arms off above the elbow.

We are all well as we were when you were here. Frank can say most everything. He says pank rode the pony. We have put a few blackberries, say 21 jugs. Well I've told enough this time. Just then Frank said he wanted tit. Tell Mary _____ is _____ and gone to _____. Sercey Robinson and Ed Case are married no more, but remain yours.

A.T. Hull

M.C. Hull

I most forgot to tell you all to write very soon. What you can't read of this just guess at for I write it laying on the floor. Tell Sump, Jacob, Mary, and Fila to write a word of consolation.

A.T. Hull