


11-16-1861

## Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Thomas S. Armstrong

Wilbur F. Armstrong

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Thursday 16. 1861

John S. Lynton Amstrong  
Rev Sir

Mammy sends you a  
needle and thread to sew  
on buttons and yarn  
to darn your stockings! and  
further more dont wear your  
stockings till they are weared  
out! but get your Washwoman  
to darn them before they get  
weared out! If you want any-  
thing in our line you must  
write Abram S. Hull and  
Abatilda of the aforesaid name  
are here this week. Daddy is  
going over to Uniontown to-  
day probably you will see  
him. We are all well at present  
and hope these few lines may find  
you enjoying the same blessing  
Mammy also sends you  
a dozen of Pins which you  
will take good care of  
and pin your trousers  
when they get the buttons #



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you a bible and hopes  
you you will search the  
Scriptures as I have  
searched the Scriptures

I am going to give  
up my school and go to  
School this winter to  
Newark. Daddy has got the  
buttons band of his trousers and  
he dont like it. They were  
down to the Guernsey county  
fair and took five first premiums  
they sold 16 Bucks the other day  
and took pay in hundred dollar  
goats. Jacob says he is well  
and also is Mary well. and  
the rest of the very extensive  
family of William's Armstrong  
are well. Leon Dave Tod it  
is understood is elected  
Governor of Ohio.

Gen McClellan has assumed  
command of the Eastern  
and Gen Fremont of the  
western division of the  
United States Army  
Yours Muchly W F Armstrong

write to dist. H. and give  
back to parent



Fall 1861

Thursday 16, 1861

Hon T. Sumption Armstrong

Rev Sir

Mammy sends you a needle and thread to sew on buttons and yarn to durn your stockins and further more don't wear your stockins till they are weared out! But get your washwoman to durn them before they get weared out! If you wants anything in our line you must write. Abram T Hull and Matilda of the aforesaid name are here this week. Daddy is going over to Uniontown today, probably you will see him. We are all well at present and hope these few lines may find you engaging in the same blessing. Mammy also sends you a dozen of pins which you will need to take good care of and pin your trousers when they get the buttons teard off. She also sends you a bible and hopes that you will search the Scriptures.

I am going to give up my school and go to school. Please write to Norwich. Daddy has got the buttons teard off his trousers and he don't like it. They were down to Guernsey County fair and took five first \_\_\_\_\_. They sold 16 bucks the other day and took pay in hundred dollar goats. Jacob says he is well and also Mary is well and the rest of the very extensive family of William Armstrong are well. Hon Dave Tod it is understood is elected Governor of Ohio. Gen McLellan has assumed command of the Eastern and Gen Fremont of the Western Division of the United States Army.

Yours muchly

\_\_\_. Armstrong (one of the children)