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Letter from Wilbur F. Armstrong to Thomas S. Armstrong

Wilbur F. Armstrong

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Thursday 16. 1861

Dear S. Lyman

Mammy sends you a needle and thread to sew on buttons and yarn to darn your stockings. And further more don't wear your stockings till they are wore out! But get your washwoman to darn them before they get wore out! If you want anything in our line you must write Abram S. Hull and Matilda of the above said name. This week. Daddy is going over to Uniontown to Idaho 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 button.
tears off. She also sends you a little and hopes you will peruse the Scriptures as I have searched the Scriptures. I am going to give up my office and try to help me this winter. Norwich, Daddy has got the buttons down of his trousers and he don't like it. They were down to the Guernsey County Fair and took five first premiums. They sold 10 Bucks the other day and took pay in hundred dollar gold. Jacob says he is well and also his many well and the rest of the very expenses family of William Armstrong are well. Soon Dave and it is understood is elected Governor of Ohio. Gen. McCullum has assumed command of the Eastern and Gen. Fremont of the Western division of the United States Army. Yours Muchly. W. F. Armstrong.
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 darn your stockins and further more don’t wear your stockins till they are weared out! But get your washwoman to darn 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)