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Letter from Jacob G. Armstrong to Thomas S. Armstrong

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Norwich Muskingum County
March 2nd 1862.

Dear Brother

We received
a letter from you last Friday
night was glad to hear that
you are well - but sorry to learn
of W. F. being sick - but was
glad to hear that you suc-
ceeded in getting him on the
Acolyte to go to Cincinnati
for he will not be so exposed
we got a letter from a lady
that lives in Cin. She said
She was visiting the 4th Street
Hospital and her attention was
directed to W. F.'s couch "I asked him
if I should write to his friends" he
asked her to write to Father -
She said it is with the greatest pleasure
that she complied with his request and
she hoped to further administer to his
wants ^{in every} such a noble God bless her

We got an other letter last night from a Wynne a gentleman of Cin. Who stated that he was in the same Hospital that the lady spoke of with the lung fever he said W. H. thought it not necessary for any of us to come now as he is not in condition to be removed home at present he thought that he was taken care of as well as could be expected this Mr Wynne thought that some of the family ought to come to see him. Father started Saturday morning at 10 O'clock train for Cin. I suppose he was there before we got this last letter this is all we know about him at present. We want you to take as good care of your self as you can for there is so many that expose their selves unnecessarily I suppose that you had seen very hard times at the Fort.

Miss McAll came here yesterday
and is going to stay till to-
morrow morning she is well
we are all well and happy
and enjoying ourselves the best
we can under the circumstances
Father Mother Eliza and Gus. came
home from A. T. Hulls last Thurs-
day they are well while
they were there Rachel Esture
died and was buried at Old
Claylick Grave yard

To day has bin a verzy disagree-
able day it rained and sleated
all day we staid at home
Mary and Frank are going
to school at Norwich they
are going to have a grand
exhibition at the close of
the term at N. Eliza has
not gon any this term
the classes that she was
in got so far that she could not
catch them she will start next term

We received two letters last
 night from you you stated
 that you was well with the
 exception of some cold
 We are anxious that the war
 will soon come to a close
 that you and your comrades
 may come home safe and
 sound I have not much to
 write about I am still tend-
 ing to the stock I have my
 hands full Father not
 here I suppose he is attending
 to W. G. about fiddle strings
 I will send them as soon as
 I can get them - all of the
 family sends there best love
 to you Give our best respects
 to all the boys Miss McAbb
 sends her compliments to you
 God save you and may you
 return safe and sound is the prayer
 of your affectionate Brother
 J. G. Armstrong

March 2, 1862

Addressed to T.S. Armstrong Esq - Fort Donelson - Co. B 78 Reg - Cumberland River - Care of Col. M.D. Leggett - Received March 28 - Ansd March 31

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We got another letter last night from a Wynne gentleman of Cin. who stated that he was in the same hospital that the lady spoke of with the lung fever he said. W.F. thought it not necessary for any of us to come now as he is not in condition to be removed home at present, he thought that he was taken care of as well as could be expected. This Mr. Wynne thought some of the family ought to come to see him. Father started Saturday morning at 10 o'clock train for Cin. I suppose he was there before we got this last letter this is all we know about him at present. We want you to take as good care of yourself as you can for there is so many that exposed there selves unnecessarily. I suppose that you had some very hard times at the Fort.

Mrs. McAbb came here yesterday and is going to stay till tomorrow morning. She is well. We are all well and hearty and enjoying ourselves the best we can under the circumstances. Father, Mother, Fla, and Gus came home from A.T. Hulls last Thursday they are well. While they were there, Rachel Wetnire died and was buried at Old Claylick Grave Yard. Today has been a very disagreeable day, it rained and sleated all day. We stayed at home. Mary and Frank are going to school at Norwich. They are going to have a grand exhibition at the close of the term at N(orwich). Fla has not gone any this term. The classes that she was in got so far that she could not catch them. She will start next term

We received two letters last night from you. You stated that you was well with the exception of some cold. We are anxious that the war will soon come to a close, that you and your comrades may come home safe and sound. I have not much to write about. I am still tending to the stock. I have my hands full. Father not here. I suppose he is attending to W.F.. About fiddle strings, I will send them as soon as I can get them -- all of the family sends their best love to you. Give our best respects to all the boys. Mrs. McAbb sends her compliments to you. God save you and may you return safe and sound is the prayer of your affectionate brother.

J.G. Armstrong