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Letter from Abram Hull and Matilda Hull to Thomas S. Armstrong

Abram Hull

Matilda Hull

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Weymouth Sund Apr 6th 1862

Dear Brother

We have been waiting for you to write to us but perhaps you have been waiting for us to write to you as you had written the last letter. and we did not answer that, the reason why we did not answer it was we heard you had enlisted and quit school, we did not know where to direct to, (and perhaps this won't reach you). We expected you to come and see us before you left Gainesville but you did not come. so after you left there we did not know where to write.

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three weeks ago but Wilbur's sickness
kept me in suspense. we thought
we would not write until
we heard from him again,
but when we heard again
it was to go to his funeral.
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as you ^{will} have ^{them} before this reaches
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on us all. We have the consolation
that he is safe in Heaven.
Spencer Shipps came home
sick about 15 days ago.
I have not seen him
but I guess he was pretty
sick. But he is gaining strength
very fast now. I finished
my school on the 8th of
March. had a pretty good
school considering every thing

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Mrs. Morton says they miss
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they sing. George Leanders
and Black's son have been
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back the first of this month.
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pants. Matilda came from
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write often to them for they
are anxious to hear from
you. write to us as soon
as you get this.

Don't forget to write
for we are anxious
to hear from you.

Ed. B. Hull

Matilda Hull

Get a furlough if you
can and come home
and recruit up.
Come if you can possibly

May 1862

Mr J. S. Armstrong
Fort Henry Middle Tenn
Co. B. 78th Regt O. V. U. S. A.
care of Col. M. D. Leggett
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Recd Apr. 17th 1862

Sunday, April 6, 1862

Addressed to Mr. T.S. Armstrong

Fort Henry, Middle Tennessee - Company B, 78th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers

c/o Col. M.D. Leggett - Received April 17, 1862

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