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## Letter from Gomer Wynne to William Armstrong

Gomer Wynne

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Cincinnati July 5. 1862

William Armstrong Esq

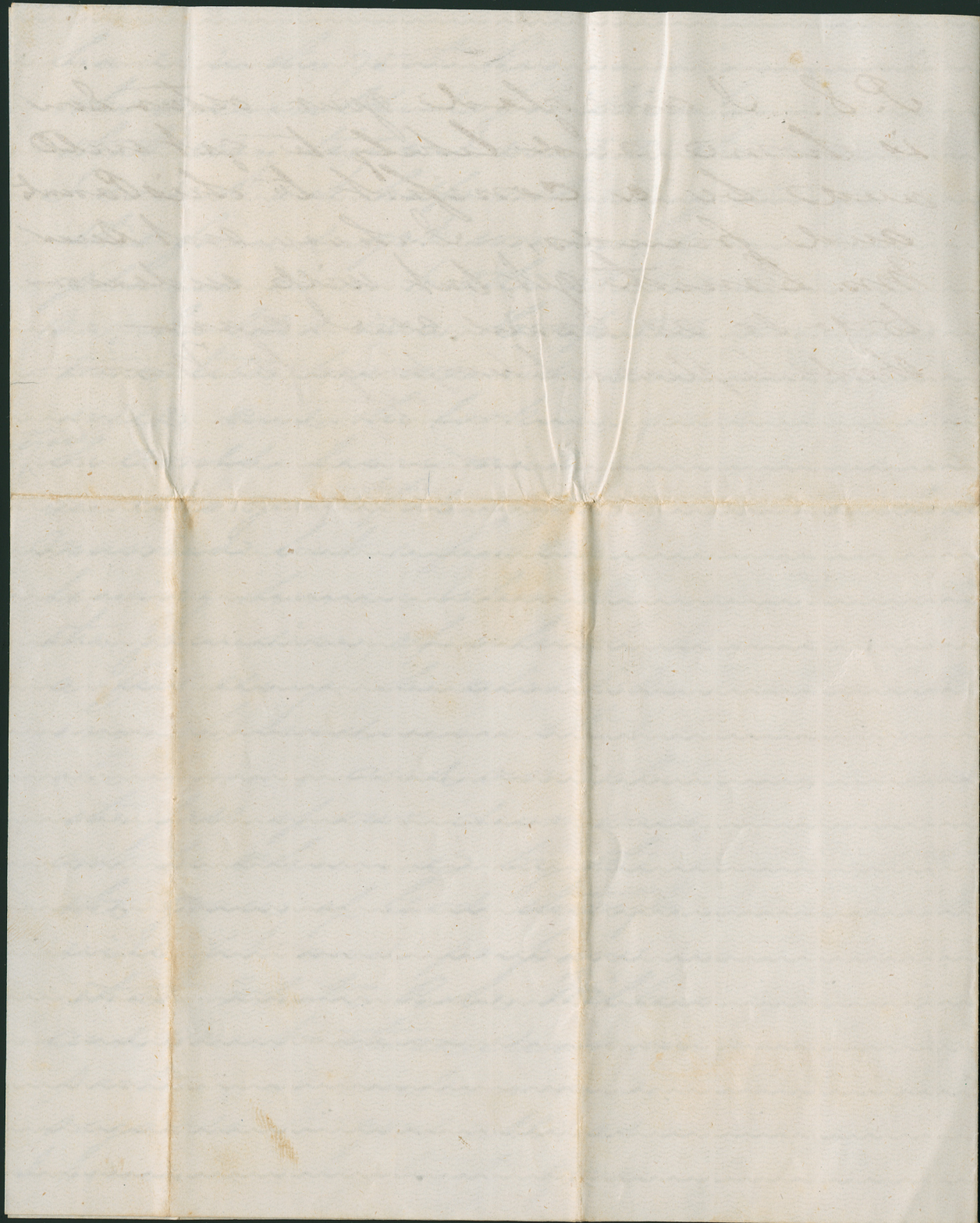
Dear Sir

Yours of the 30th was received on the 3rd, The amount of Swords Bill is 23.50. and Lewis 363. as per Bills enclosed, amounting in all 27.13. leaving a bal of 1.37 which I enclose, which I hope will be satisfactory.

I am truly thankful to you for Wilbur's Photograph, I was wishing for something as a memento to remember him by, never shall I forget the beseeching <sup>look</sup> he gave me when a stranger passing by his cote in the Hospital, from that moment my heart loved him, and when death came, I felt as if I had lost a brother, you may remember, when here, to have heard me speaking of a friend I

had in the 75th Reg in Virginia  
who resembled Wilbur so much  
that every time I visited the Hospital  
I could not help noticing the fact.  
This friend got wounded in two  
places in a battle at Mc Donnell  
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time till his wounds were almost  
well, and he looking forward to the  
<sup>time</sup> he could leave and come home to  
see his youthful wife whom he had  
married but a few days previous to  
leaving home, when he was taken with  
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a few days. he also like Wilbur, left  
enough evidence that he died in  
the Lord, and now while we mourn  
the loss of our dear ones, may we  
not be cheered by the hope that  
the grace of God through Jesus Christ  
will fit and prepare us to wear  
that White Robe Wilbur spoke of,  
and meet those dear ones, where  
parting is unknown, with kind  
regards to you all as a family.  
I remain very truly yours  
Gomer Hyman

P.S. I am glad your other son  
is home and likely to get well  
and be a comfort to his Parents  
and friends, I have not seen  
Mrs. Smith yet, but will endeavor  
to do so as soon as I can  
Should be pleased to hear from you  
again



FROM

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William Armstrong Esq  
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July 5, 1862

Addressed to: Mr. William Armstrong, Esq.

Norwich Muskingum Co. Ohio

Cincinnati

July 5, 1862

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With kind regards to you all as a family. I remain very truly yours.

Gomer Wynne

P.S. I am glad your other son in home and likely to get well and be a comfort to his parents and friends. I have not seen Mrs. Smith yet but will endeavor to do so as soon as I can. Should be pleased to hear from you again.

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