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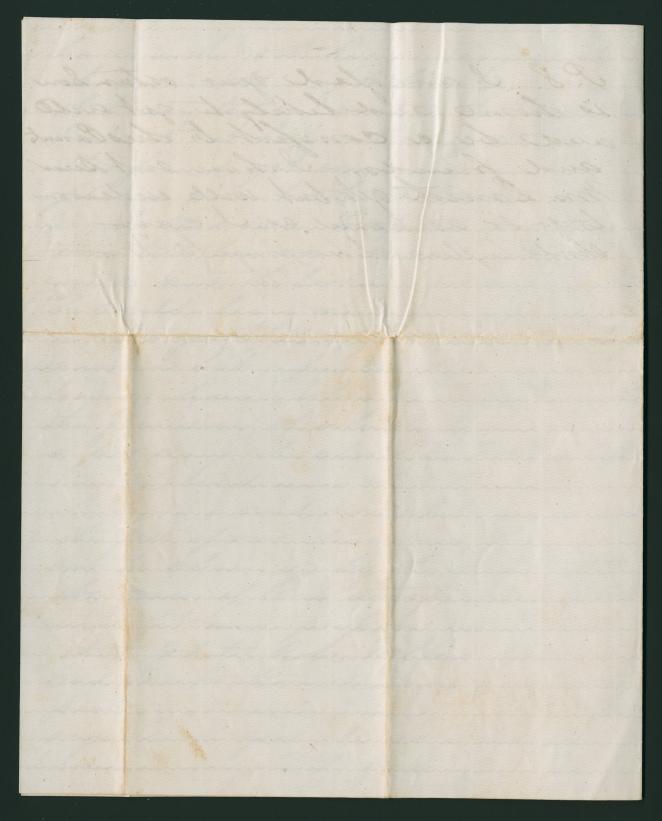
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Wincinnato July 5. 1862 Millian armstrong Esq Dear Sir Jours of the Both was received on the Ird, The amount of Sounds' kill is 23.57. and Lewis' 363. as pr Bills inclosed amounting in all 27.13. hearing a bal of 1.37 which I enclose, which I hope will be Satisfactory, I am truly thankful to you for Wilburs thotograph, I was wishing for something as a minuto to remember him by, never shall I forget the beseching he gans one when a stranger passing by his call in the Heaspital, from that moment my heart love timo, and when death came, felt as if I have last a brother you may amember, when here, tohave heard on speaking of a friend

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July 5, 1862

Addressed to: Mr. William Armstrong, Esq.

Norwich Muskingum Co. Ohio

Cincinnati

July 5, 1862

Dear Sir

Yours of the 30th was received on the 3rd. The amount of Soard's bill is \$23.50 and Lewis 3.63 as per bills enclosed amounting in all 27.13 leaving a balance 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 looks he gave me when a stranger passing by his cott 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 as 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 the battle at McDowell Va. He laid in a hospital for some time. His wounds were almost well and he looking forward to the time he could leave and come home to see his youthful wife whom he had married a few days previous to leaving home when he was taken with the jaundice of which he died in 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 must those dear ones when parting is unknown.

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.

GW