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## Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Armstrong Family

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Dear Father Mother
Brothers and Sisters

Farm well and hearty. I have sleft 3 nights in Camp I nearly proze two nights But last night I slept well. I have not caught abit of cold since & carrie in . The Capt & 1st seent are out Recruiting I am left in charge of the Compy I was aching Officer of the Guard whele the gy to went to lown for then arms, They are clothed also. I will leave soon. I tel you I need my watch, please bring I to town & leave it at Bonnets Jewelry store On Main St opposeto Zame House, Bring it in Soon as I will want it. The Boys are well. I like it well, Cant you Come in to see les Loon? Hen Tucker is in our Co, I feel first Rate, I will send you all The particular soon

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## September 4, 1862

Camp Zanesville

Sept 4th 1862

Dear Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters

I am well and hearty. I have slept 3 nights in camp. I nearly froze two nights but last night I slept well. I have not caught a bit of a cold since I came in. The Capt & 1st Lieut are out recruiting. I am left in charge of the camp. I was acting Officer of the Guard while the 97th went to town for their arms. They are clothed also & will leave soon. I tell you I need my watch. Please bring it to town and leave it at Bonnet's Jewelry Store on Main St. opposite Zane House. Bring it in soon as I well want it. The boys are swell. I like it well. Can you come in and see us soon? Ken Tucker is in our Co. I feel first Rate. I will send you all the particulars soon.

Write soon. If you find any recruits send them on.

Farewell

T S Armstrong

I will tell you where to direct when I next write.