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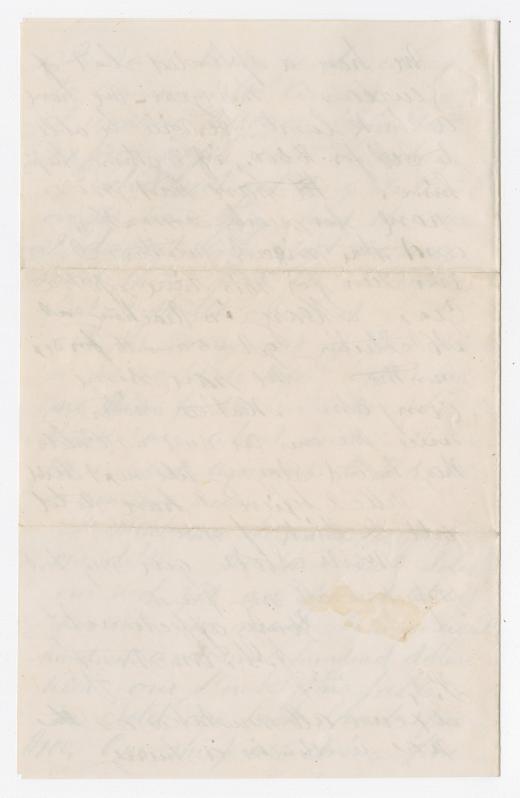
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Gratiot Ohio Dear Bro. Thomas S. Pov 26# 1865 received two letters from you The last one yesturday Evening you will have to excuse me from not answering Sooner my time has been taken up by one thing as another that? did sit get to write to you I was pleased to hear that you & Frank are well Mattie and are well and also Fathers Harmily are enjoying first rate health I was glad to get a letter from you if it was not gover turn to write I am glad to hear that you are getting alling so well with four School I pope you may make I

I have verry good newes to commicate to you received \$ 1300.00 from the express office last Thursday I did not get any Interest on the time they had the money I do not know but we will make them pay the interest yet But I thought I had best get the money out of there hands So we would be safe. beffore we The them for the interest. What think your about Sveing them The interest amounts to \$\$ \$0.00 I shal use the meney to pays our debts, we have not Sold our wood yet are offered 65cts per il- we made between eight hundered and nine hundered dollars with our Bucks this fall We sold one buck lamb for \$100, Ous Sheep are doing fine

We have a splended lat of ewelands This year - are have a buck lamb the will be able to sell for 8500, if nothing haping him . Me have had no rang for nearly 2 months and the maces weather ? ever seen for this time of the Gear Mary is teaching at Mot Steeting get 35 amonths for Six minthos We have some Company Matthes Sister & nice the ones we seen at Calets they intend Staying till next Stid Mill defiere I have told all I think I now write Soon give my best respecto to all my prends. Yours affectionatity J. S. Armstring P.S. excuse all mistakes as this was written in a hurry



November 26, 1865

Gratiot, Ohio

November 26th, 1865

Dear Bro. Thomas S.

I have received two letters from you, the last one yesterday evening. You will have to excuse me from not answering sooner. My time has been taken up by one thing or another that I did not get to write to you. I was pleased that you and Frank are well. Mattie and I are well and able. Father and family are enjoying first rate health. I was glad to get a letter from you if it was not your turn to write. I am glad to hear that you are getting along so well with your school. I hope that you may make it a success.

I have very good news to communicate to you. I received \$1300.00 from the express office Zanesville last Thursday. I did not get any interest on the time they had the money. I do not know but we will make them pay the interest yet. But I thought I had best get the money out of there hands so we would be safe before we sue them for the interest. What think you about sueing them? The interest amounts to \$30 or something near.

I shall use the money to pay our debts. We have not sold our wool yet, are offered 63 cts per lb. We made between eight hundred and nine hundred dollars with our bucks this fall. We sold one buck lamb for \$100. Our sheep are doing fine. We have a splendid lot of ewe lambs this year. We have a buck lamb that we will be able to sell for \$300 if nothing happens to him.

We have had no rane for nearly 2 months and the nicest weather I ever seen for this time of the year. Mary is teaching at Mt. Sterling. Get 35 a month for 6 months. We have some company. Mattie's sister and niece, the ones I seen at Caleb's. They intend staying till next Friday.

Well I believe I have told you all I think of now. Write soon. Give my best respects to all my friends.

Yours affectionately,

J.G. Armstrong

PS, excuse all the mistakes as this was written in a hurry