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## Letter from Jacob G. Armstrong to Thomas S. Armstrong

Jacob G. Armstrong

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Gratiot Ohio

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 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 to hear that you & Frank are well Mattie and I are well and also Father & 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 you may make it a success



I have very good news  
to communicate to you  
I received \$1500.00 from the  
express office <sup>at</sup> <sup>Franklinville</sup> 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 their hands  
so we would be safe. before we  
sue them for the interest. what  
think you about suing them  
the interest amounts to \$50.00  
or something near

I shall use the money to pay  
our debts. We have not sold  
our wool yet are offered 65cts  
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  
ewelams this year. We have  
a buck lamb we will be able  
to sell for \$500. if nothing hapens  
him. We have had no  
rain 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 six  
months. We have some  
company. Matthis Sister &  
since the ones we seen at Collets  
they intend staying till next Friday.  
Well I believe I have told  
all I think of now

write soon give my best  
respects to all my friends.

Yours affectionately  
J. S. Armstrong

P.S.  
excuse all mistakes as this  
was written in a hurry



*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*



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 suing 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