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Letter from Jacob G. Armstrong to Thomas S. Armstrong

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Perrysville Ohio
Nov 26th 1865
Dear Bro. Thomas S.

I have received two letters from you the last one yesterday evening you will have no excuse for 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. Mother and I are well and also Father. The 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 a success.
I have very good news to communicate to you. I received $150.00 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 their hands as we would be safe before we due them for the interest. What think you about storing them the interest amounts to $30.00 or something near.

I shall use the money to pay our debts. We have not sold our wool yet and are offered 65c 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 we will be able to sell for $300, if nothing hampers him. We have had fine rain for nearly 2 months and the weather is what I ever seen for this time of the year. Mary is teaching at Mt. Sterling for 35 cents for six months. We have some company. Mother sister & niece the one we seen at Collets. They intend staying till next Friday. Well I think I have told all I think I now write for give my best respects to all my friends.

Yours affectionately,

J.G. Armstrong

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 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

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