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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

Thomas S. Armstrong

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Winchester Va

Jan. 22 1863

Dear Boo

The 122nd still occupies the heights west of Winchester. We have rather a cold place to go into Winter Quarters, (if our present Camp is to be our Winter quarters) & from the present indications we will winter ~~on this hill in our tents no doubt~~ in our tents on this hill). Yesterday & the night previous we had quite a snow storm covering the ground to the depth of several inches. No doubt this is the snow storm you have ^{letly} had in Ohio, ~~letly~~ covering the ground nearly a foot deep. But I think the depth here would not exceed 3 inches. And it melted very fast. and formed slush making it extremely difficult for Pedestrians to make their way along the streets. But still several sleighs with the merry sound of Bells we could occasionally hear the merry jingle of Sleigh Bells. Winchester would be a fine place for Sleighing as the streets are rather level.

and the parks leading from it are
Splendid.

~~We are getting ourselves to receive
our pay. Tho' I think that~~

We are preparing ourselves to receive
our pay. We are fully ready, I think -
We are living in expectation of receiving it
soon, too, I dont think there is a man who
would refuse to receive his pay in this
Regt. I may be mistaken But whoever
he may be I think he would receive it if
the Paymaster would press him strongly to take
it. We will soon have light Bread issued
as we have ^{12 by 14} an oven ^{made} to supply ^{the} 122
to 110 Regts. The oven is down in Winchester.

For the Benefit of the friends of our
Regt we can assure them that All
Boxes packages ^{addressed to Soldiers} ~~of~~ can be sent ^{safe}
^{per} ~~by~~ ^{as to this} ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~here~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{when they}
arrive at Martinsburg Co They will
be brought thro to the Regt By teams
So Col Ball assures us. So send
them on if you have them Ready!

J. S. Armstrong

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Mr Jacob Armstrong
Claylick
Licking Co.
Ohio



January 22, 1863

Addressed to Mr. William Armstrong

Norwich, Muskingum Co., Ohio

Winchester Va

Jan. 22 1863

Dear Bro

The 122nd still occupies the hights west of Winchester. We have a rather cold place to go into winter quarters. If our present camp is to be our winter quarters (& from the present indications we will winter in our tents on this hill). Yesterday & the night previous we had quite a snowstorm, covering the ground to the depth of several inches. No doubt this is the snow storm you have lately had in Ohio, covering the ground nearly a foot deep. But I think the depth here would not exceed 3 inches and it melts very fast and formed slush making it extremely difficult for pedestrians to make their way along the streets. But still we could occasionally hear the merry jingle of sleigh bells. Winchester would be a fine place for sleighing as the streets are rather level and the pikes leading from it are splendid.

We are preparing ourselves to receive our pay. We are fully ready I think. We are living in expectation of receiving it soon, too. I don't think there is a man who would refuse to receive his pay in this Regt. I may be mistaken. But whoever he may be, I think he would receive it if the Pay Master would press him strongly to take it.

We will soon have light bread issued as we have a 12 x 14 oven made to supply the 122 & 110 Regts. The oven is down in Winchester. For the benefit of the friends of our Regt we can assure them that all boxes and packages, etc. sent to soldiers can be sent _____ perfectly safely to this place for when they arrive at Martinsburg, they will be brought thro to the Regt by teams. So Col Ball assures me. So send them on if you have them ready.

T.S. Armstrong