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William armstrong Muskingum Co



January 22, 1863

Addressed to Mr. Jacob G. Armstrong

Norwich, Muskingum County, Ohio

Winchester Va

Jan 22nd 1863

Dear Bro

The 122 Regt still occupies the hights west of Winchester. The health of our Regiment is very good tho we have some sick. We must expect it because if the same no. of men were even at home, there would probably be as many if not more sick.

We have a splendid brick oven a few days ago. We will soon have light bread issued to us instead of "hard tack" as heretofore. Our oven _____ is 14 ft long by 12 ft wide, was built by Charley P. Church, Geo Church and S.S. Van Kirk and it is a real institution. It will bake from 4 to 500 loaves at once. The bakers are germans. They are to bake for the 122 & 110 so you see we have enough to fill our "pantry."

I am well & hearty. Tell Mother I am hearty as a buck. Tell her to kiss Gus for me. Tell him & Frank to be good boys.

My name is Thomas Sumption Armstrong.