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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to William Armstrong

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Winchester Va
April 21st, 1863

Dear Father,

Sgtt. Black has been detailed to go home to take the money that the 122nd wishes to send to them. Dear friends at home I drew wages for the months of Jan & Feb. and amounting to $120 02. 35. I send you $100 with Sgtt. Black. He will leave it at Lamesville. You can get it by calling on Alex. Grant & Co. or either of the Black's. I suppose some of the Norwich men will be down & will get the money. Sgtt. Black said he would take the money and leave it when it could be got.

I saved half of my money as I may need it for the active Campaign this summer. My health is good for a fat. Steve Van Riper & I had our pictures taken this forenoon you will see it.
I will notify you when we move from here. I will not get home this summer. Mrs. Dennis of West Lanesville is our furnish ing man for the sutlers and any little knick knacks such as paper &c. you wish to send to me, he will bring with pleasure. I am sure hopes you have been covered your health fully. I hope you will live to a green old age to bless your children &c. nothing would cause me to grive more. Take good care of your health. We are well supplied with good provisions, clothing &c. I sent for Baltimore for a pair of breeches you can have no idea how we live here unless you would come. We are still in our camp. Our tent door is turned up the hill now.

Some of the boys are discouraged by the appearance of affairs of the Union cause. Well, I live in hopes. I will send you all the news soon I receive any letters that I receive. My boots do me good service as I can change when I get one set well & that you know is a great thing for one's health.

My love to mother, Jacob May &c. Frank &c. and all the rest of my relations.

Well, Good Bye.

J. C. Armistead
April 21, 1863

Winchester Va

April 21st 1863

Dear Father

Lieut Black has been detailed to go home to take the money that the 122nd wishes to send to their dear friends at home. I drew wages for the months of Jan & Feb amounting to $202.35. I send you $100 with Lieut Black. He will leave it at Zanesville. You can get it by calling on Alex Grant & Co. or either of the Blacks. I suppose some of the Norwich men will be down and will get the money. Lieut Black said he would take the money and leave it where it could be got.

I saved half of my money as I may need it for the active campaign this summer. My health is good, first rate. Steve Van Kirk and I had our pictures taken taken this forenoon, you will see it.

I will notify you when we move from here. I will not get home this summer. Mr. Dunn of West Zanesville is our furnishing man for the Sutlers and any little knick-knacks such as paper etc you wish to send me he will bring with pleasure. I am in hopes that you have recovered your health fully. I hope you will live to a green old age to bless your children. For nothing would serve to cause me to grieve more. Take good care of your health.

We are well supplied with stores, provisions, clothing etc. I sent to Baltimore for a pair of trousers. You can have no idea of how we live here unless you would come. We are still ____ old camp. Our tent door is turned up the hill now. Some of the boys are discouraged by the appearance of affairs & of the Union cause.

Well I live in hopes. I will send you all the news. Soon I answer all letters I receive. My boots do me good service as I can change when I get one set wet & that you know is a great thing for one's health.

My love to Mother Jacob Mary Fla Frank Gus and all the rest of my relations.

Well Good Bye

T S Armstrong