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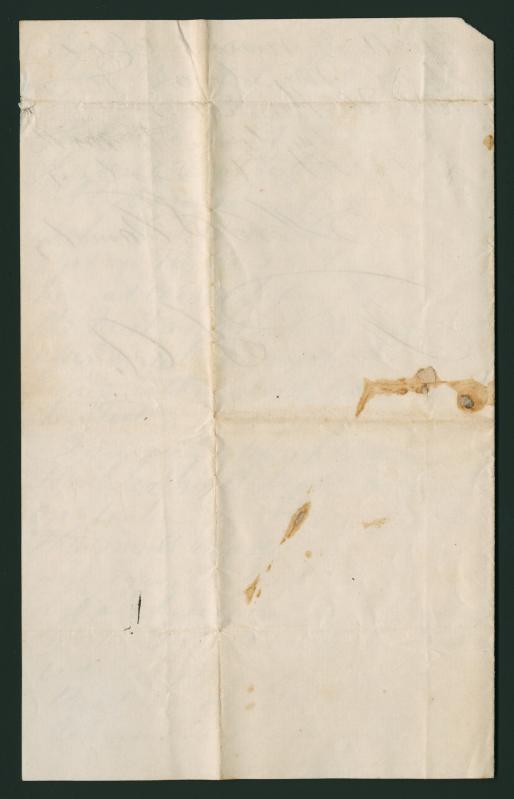
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Prisoners Horwich Minskingum

June 1, 1863

Addressed to Wm Armstrong

Norwich, Muskingum County, Ohio

Camp near Winchester Va

June 1st AD 1863

Dear father

We were paid off this forenoon. I herewith send you \$170.00 just what I thought I could spare and not run myself too close.

I am well and enjoy good health. Eat hearty and am fully able for my grub. I shall not get home this time. The Adjt got leave to go home. This is to go to old Muskingum. But lo, take the money and as only one from each county is allowed to go home by the authorities you can see I am cut off this time.

I was at church yesterday at the Episcopal church. The chaplain of the 110th Regt preached. We hear discouraging rumors from Grant & Vicksburg. We have got no word from there since last Saturday. We will hear tonight. Al Hammond got here safe. He left you at 7 P.M. & got on the cars & he was here at camp before that time the next night. He is in good spirits & looked well. He mentioned talking with you before he started.

I am very apprehensive that Lee will make a demonstration in these parts that will make us open our eyes. I look with apprehension at the news from Grant. Well the war ain't over yet, but we don't intend to give up yet.

Well I must close. Give my love to all the friends.

My love to Mother & Brothers & Sisters

Thos S Armstrong