

WILLIAM H. ARTHUR TO MACK

June the 17th 1860

Dear cousin it is with grate pleasure that I take my pen in hand to inform you that the famaly are all well but my self I have got asore jaw but it is getting better now the folks are all well as far as I know there has bene some cases of the feaver but it is very few I received aletter from you about one week ago I was glad to hare from you all and to here that you were well wheet looks well owt here this spring Corn looks tollarable well here this spring we have had avery pleasant season every thing looks very favorable wheat one dollar fifteen to twenty corn is worth 50 cts per well mr H I must tell you something about my self I have been working on the rail road about twelve months at one dollar per day and I expect to work this summer & then I shal quit I think I will be rich enoug but it will be over the left you said that you would like to know who I write to see Juste come over some eavening and I will tell you al about it marian is still single yet and waiting if you will come out I will take you down and give you an inter splice to her well I have wrote all that is worth while and now I must close by biding you good by you must excuse my bad spelling and writing for I have writen this in agrate hurry wright soon fail not your friend

Wm H arthur
To H Ewings

Note: this letter was found in an envelope postmarked July 4, and addressed to
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It was posted at Oak Hill, O.

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Note: I don't know specifically what William might mean by "intersplice," but it seems to be a picturesque word for bringing a boy and girl together.

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