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Letter from Flavilla Armstrong to Thomas S. Armstrong

Flavilla Armstrong

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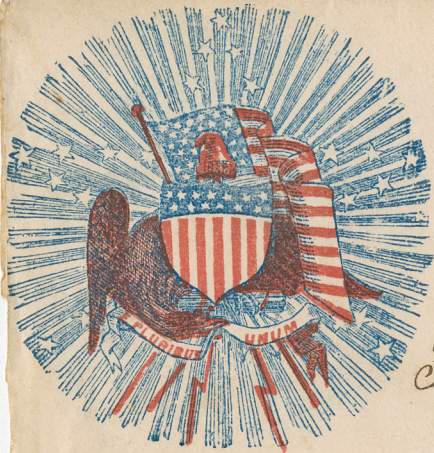
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Your affectionate
sister Abigail Armstrong

P.S.

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March 4

J. S. Armstrong Esq;
Fort Donelson Co. B. 7 & Reg.

Cumberland River
Care of Col. M. D. Leggett

Recd. Mar 28th
Ans^d Mar 31st

March 2, 1862

Addressed to T.S. Armstrong Esq - Fort Donelson - Co. B 78 Reg - Cumberland River - Care of Col. M.D. Leggett - Received March 28 - Ansd March 31

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