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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Francis P. Porter

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Camp at New Creek Va

Nov 16th 1862

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From your friend

J S Armstrong

New Creek, Va.

Care Col W H Ball
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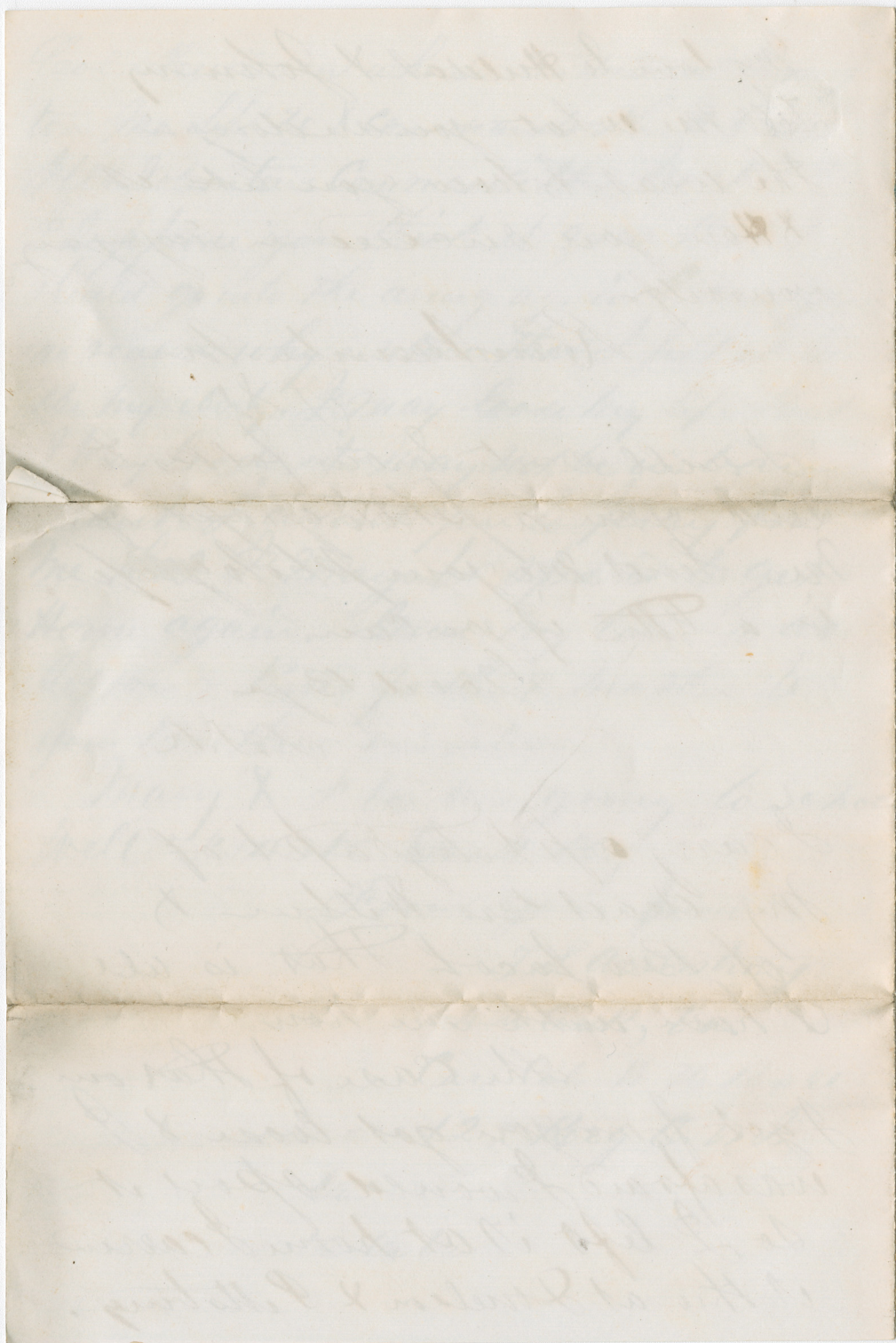
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