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## Letter from Charles M. Cornyn to Thomas S. Armstrong

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Camp near Petersburg Va March 28<sup>1865</sup>

A. Armstrong

Dear Sir

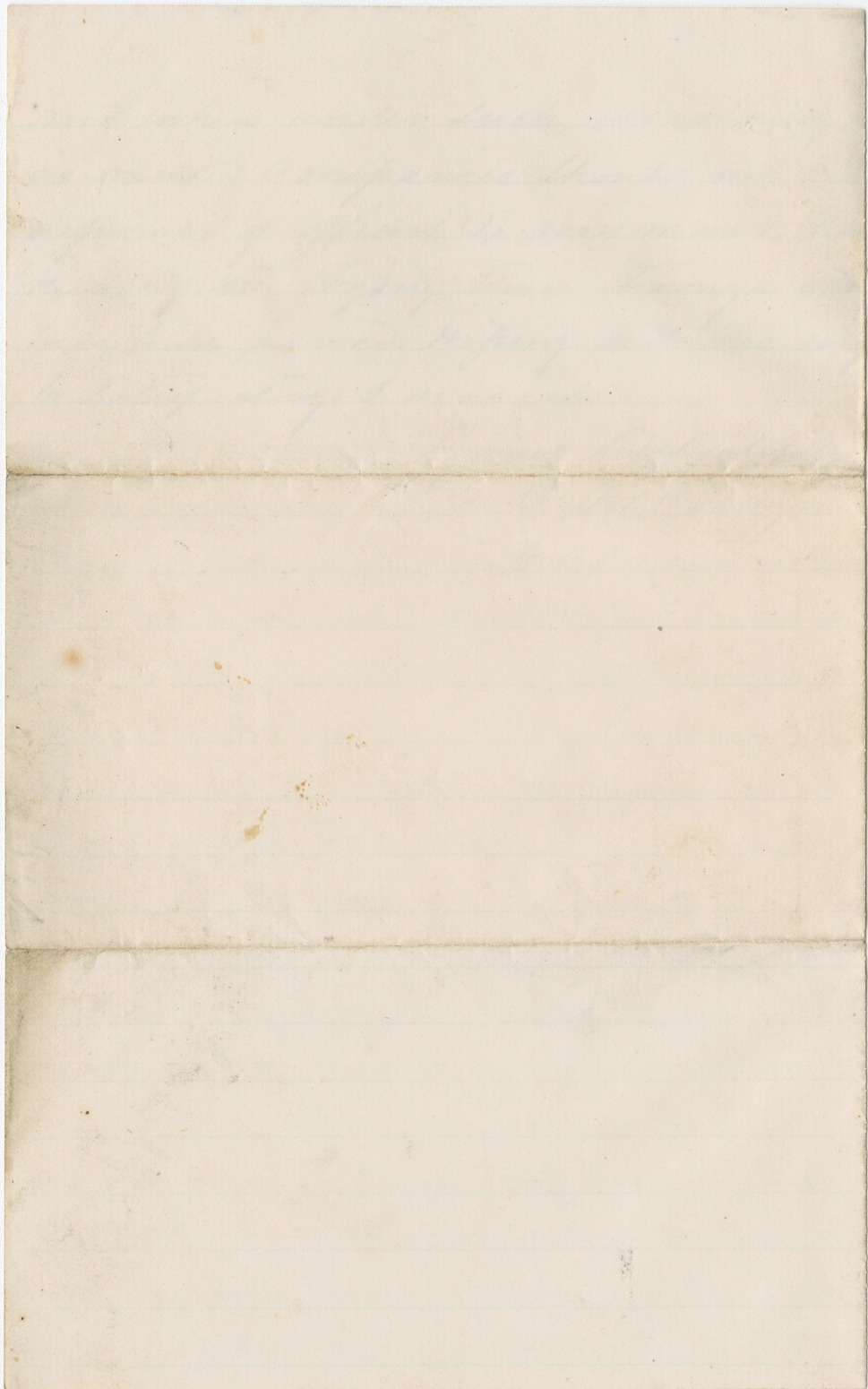
I received your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst from Grant. I had no information of your exchange until after I wrote to Columbus and requested the revocation of Taylors Commission as Capt, and did so believing that he would not rejoin the regiment in time to be mustered for the unexpired time, and supposing that he would not likely wish or be mustered for three years or during the war. After the 6<sup>th</sup> of April no officer will be mustered in regiments whose period of service expires in October except for three years. You will retain the same position when you return that you held when you left. Commissions avail nothing unless men are present for muster.

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Yours Respectfully

C. M. Cornyn

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March 28, 1865

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Camp near Petersburg Va March 28, 1865

Lt. Armstrong

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