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## Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Francis P. Porter

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Baileys Cross Roads near  
Washington D.C. June 4 1865

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Mr Isaac Hule  
Dir of Small Pox lotz  
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Mary

Well Hoping to hear  
from you soon I close  
my letter to you  
fare well

My dear  
friend &

Kind  
wells wisher

from  
Your own

Tom



address

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Mr. Isaac Hull died of small pox lately. I was told so by a letter from Mary.

Well hoping to hear from you soon, I close my letter to you.

Fare well, my dear friend & kind well wisher

From your own,

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