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

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Baileys Cross Roads near Nashington D.G. June 4 1865 I am well, have not heard from you since I wrote to you last - I got a letter from your Bro. George Dated at the Belay Louise Maryland He woot me a short pencil letter I have not heard any thing of him suce I suppose the was in The Grand REview of The 23° or 24" of lastmonth I'll relate you my Ex-- perience Sina I saw you las I reported at annapolis Ind April 16 left there for my Regt Hent By Hashington Fortress Monroe Richmond to Danville Va. where I found it - The Corps (6th) Starte for Richmond WE Stand then

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## June 4, 1865

Baileys Cross Roads near

Washington, D.C. June 4 1865

Dearest

I am well, have not heard from you since I wrote to you last. I got a letter from your Bro. George at the Relay House Maryland. He wrote me a short pencil letter. I have not heard anything of him since. I suppose he was in the Grand Review of the 23rd or 24th of last month.

I'll relate you my experience since I last saw you last. I reported at Annapolis Md April 16. Left there for my Regt went by Washington, Fortress Monroe, Richmond, to Danville Va. where I found it. The Corps (6th) started for Richmond. We staid there about a week. Marched through from there passed Fredericksburg to this place. Our Corps will be reviewed next Tues. or Wednesday. I am in for 3 years or life I guess. What would it be best for me to do, resign if I can?

If I find I have to stay in the service, I'll send you word. Maybe I'll not get out as I am mustered in since the order of April.

I am still in hopes of being with you soon. I am sorry your health is not good this summer. Tell me all the news. Our Regt goes out of the service soon. I saw the 14th, 17th, 15th, & 20th Army Corps march thro Richmond. The 2d Corps of the Army of the Potomac told me Sherman's men took the prize in the Grand Review, but just wait till the 6th Army Corps, Gen Phil Sheridan's old favorite Corps is reviewed.

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,

Tom

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