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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to William Armstrong

Thomas S. Armstrong

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Libby Prison Richmond Va
Sept 25th 1863

Dear Father. On the 7th of this mo. I
sent for a box I've not got it yet I need
it. If you have not sent it just send me
what it calls for. also one Canvassed
ham. 10 lbs of butter in cans, a round
of dried beef. ^{1 can of Peach butter}
^{remember the cans} A can of apple butter also
I am well and hearty. We have not much
hopes of being exchanged and if we are
you will know it as soon as I will
The authorities here allow us our money
now. & any money sent to me will
be held and its equivalent in
Confederate money given me at the
rates of exchange. Please send
these articles as soon as possible
as we need them. I wrote to Mary
& Bob last week. I get your letters
in about 10 days.

Did you get my letter of the 5th?
Lieuts. Taylor Paul & Anderson are
in my mess. They have sent for
boxes. I am in good spirits Chap
McCabe is sick of fever in the
Hospital. Dr Houston is well (our
surgeon) Write soon I.S.A.

Soldier's Letter {

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Mr. William Armstrong,
Norwich,
Muskingum Co.,
Ohio-

Anguinam

September 28, 1863

Addressed to Mr. William Armstrong

Norwich, Muskingum Co., Ohio

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