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## Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to William Armstrong

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## <u>September 28, 1863</u>

Addressed to Mr. William Armstrong

Norwich, Muskingkum Co., Ohio

Libby Prison Richmond Va

Sept 28th 1863

Dear Father. On the 9th of this month, 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, 1 can of peach butter, a round of dried beef, 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 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 9th? Lieuts Taylor, Paul, & Anderson are in my mess. They have sent for boxes. I am in good spirits. Chap McCabe is sock of fever in the hospital. Dr Houston is well (our surgeon). Write soon. T.S.A.