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## Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

Thomas S. Armstrong

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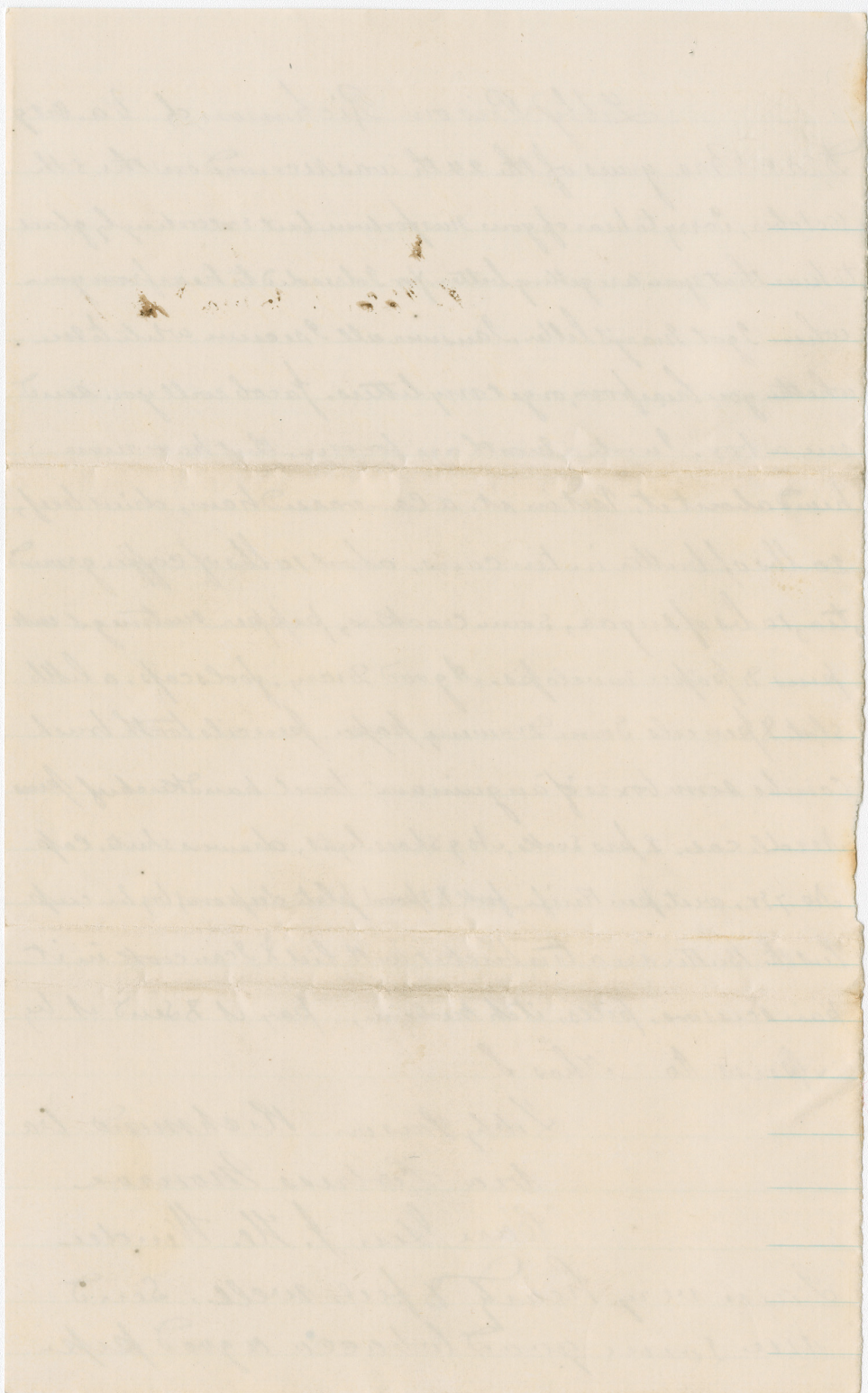
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Libby Prison Richmond Va. Oct 9

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October, Sorry to hear of your misfortune but exceedingly glad  
to hear that you are getting better. for I dreaded to hear from you  
when I got Mary's letter. I answer all I receive write to me  
whether you hear from, or get any letters. Jacob will you send  
me a box. I wrote a month ago for one. But have never  
heard about it. Put in it. a Canvass Ham, dried beef,  
20 lbs of butter in tin cans, about 10 lbs of coffee ground  
tea, 10 lbs of sugar, some crackers, pepper nutmegs etc  
pens & paper envelops. A good Diary, foolscap. a little  
slate & pencils Some Drawing paper. Pencils tooth brush  
Combs some boxes of "anguinam" towel handkerchief pens  
Needle case, 2 prs socks, No 9 shoes light, drawers shirts. Cap  
No 7 1/2, vest, pen Knife, fork & spoon (plate de spoon) big tin cup  
Put the Butter in a tin bucket with lid & I can cook in it  
pair scissors, pills, itch medicine, pay it & send it by  
express to Thos S

Libby Prison Richmond Va  
via Fortress Monroe  
Care Gen J. M. Winder

I am very hearty & feel well. Send  
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Jacob H. Armstrong, esq.  
Norwich,  
Washington Co.,  
Ohio.



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