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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Francis P. Porter

Thomas S. Armstrong

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Libby Prison Richmond Va

Nov 13 - 1863

Dear friend Frank yours of Oct 25-
is at hand I am well and have
as good a time generally as one in
my "fix" would be supposed to
Will Frank I am sorry to hear you
say you have so large a school for
you will kill yourself? & I don't
think you had best do that. I remem-
ber the many times you and I have
enjoyed ourselves together the "Happy Days"

I have not changed in my feelings
of kindness & friendship for you

Will May you have good success
in your occupation I believe you
would make a good soldier

get up a company & come out and
join us (not in Libby) I know
that your will is good enough

But I it advise you to stay at
home My mind is calm I should

like to hear from all of my
friends especially from you
How long do you suppose I
will have to remain in this

prison pray that God would
release us. The most I fear is
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tial disease amongst us

Give your self no uneasiness
about me I am safe as
a soldier generally is

Give my love to all my friends
especially to your father's fam-
ily from your

friend
J. S.

Mr. Porter
J. S. got his Box
the first one that
we sent. We sent
another one last
Thursday, a week—

Will you get enough
of money on the
rent of that paper
to pay the tax
this fall J. S. A

Johns Letter
J. M. Chandler

21. Oct 28 3 00 P.M.

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Miss Frank "D" Porter
Clinton Desoit County Ill



November 15, 1863

Addressed Miss Frank P. Porter

Clinton, Dewitt County, Illinois

Libby Prison Richmond Va

Nov 15 1683

Dear friend Frank. Yours of Oct 25 is at hand. I am well and have as good a time generally as one is my "fix" would be supposed to. Well Frank, I am sorry to hear you say you have so large a school for you will kill yourself? & I don't think you had best do that. I remember the many times that you and I have enjoyed ourselves together. Happy Days. I have not changed in my feelings of kindness & friendship for you. Well may you have good success in your occupation.

I believe you would make a good soldier; get up a company & come out & join us (not in Libby). I know that your will is good enough, but I'd advise you to stay at home. My mind is calm. I should like to hear from all my friends, especially from you.

How long do you suppose I will have to remain in this prison. Pray that God would release us. The most I fear is the breaking out of a pestilent disease amongst us. Give yourself no uneasiness about me. I am safe as a soldier generally is.

Give my love to all my friends especially to your fathers family. From your friend. T.S.