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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

Thomas S. Armstrong

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Libby Prison Richmond Va Nov 29 ¹⁸⁶³

Dear Bro. yours of the 8th inst I rec^d and the 27th
I was glad to hear what you told me you & fa-
ther are doing a good business in the
sheep line. Will a new home I suppose
you can pay for it in 3 years that is
making 2813.²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars per year
I would like to be out and see you
and see your affairs working I haven't
any doubts that father is as good a
man aggr as could be found of sheep
growers in your region Will that will
give you a basis Shop rent & make
father & mother a home. I got Marys
letter of the 16th inst the same line I
got yours - I will need the things I
sent for - I suppose you look for
me to be out soon Not very probable
Give my love to father and mother &
to Mary "flea" Frank & "Sus". Tell them
I hope to see them when I get out I
will likely not get a furlough when
I get out of here. Dont forget to
write to me write whether you
hear from me or not. Take good care
of yourself Good night Have
you seen Harper's Weekly?

farewell T. S. A.



November 29, 1863

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Dear Bro. Yours of the 8 inst I rec'd on the 27. I was glad to hear what you told me. You & father are doing a good business in the sheep line. Well a new home I suppose you can pay for it in 3 years that is making 2813.25 dollars per year. I would like to be out and see you and see your affairs working.

I haven't any doubt that father is as good a manager as could be found of sheep growers in your region. Well that will you a basis. Stop rent & make father & mother a house.

I got Marys of the 16 inst the same time I got yours. I will need the things I sent for. I suppose you look for me to be out soon. Not very probable. Give my love to father & mother and to Mary, "Flav," Frank, and Gus. Tell them I hope to see them when I get out.

I will likely get a furlough when I get out of here. Don't forget to write me. Write whether you hear from me or not. Take good care of yourself. Good night. Have you seen Harper's Weekly?

Farewell

T.S.A.