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## Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Francis P. Porter

Thomas S. Armstrong

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Macon, Georgia. May 19/64

Dear Frank, I am blessed with a reasonable degree of health. I left Richmond on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. We are in Camp Oglethorpe at this place. I hope you are well & doing well But I am sorry I am in such a condition as I am But there are other, & better men than me, prisoners. I hope to be exchanged some Day. We have good drinking <sup>w</sup> water. & a ground to exercise upon. It is said this place is very healthy I hope so. I hope to hear from you soon. I have got to stay here until I'm exchanged. Please write to Mary. Well I must close. I write as usual "By flag of true &c Yours as ever farewell"

Thos S. Armstrong  
122 O.V.I.

May angels watch round thy head  
When thou'rt awake as well as asleep



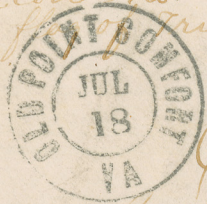
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Miss Frank P Porter  
Clinton Ills

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To



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Miss Frank P Porter  
Clinton

De Witt Co }

Illinois



May 19, 1864

Addressed to Miss Frank P. Porter

Clinton, Dewitt County, Illinois

Macon, Georgia May 19/64

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Thos S Armstrong

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