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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to William Armstrong and Jane Armstrong

Thomas S. Armstrong

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July 22, 1863

Dear father & mother,

I wrote to you from here on the 13th. I am well with the exception of a slight headache. It being now about 4 1/2 P.M. I should like to have you write to me and give me the news from our family in particular. Tell Mary Jane, Jacob, also Frank & his son along with, or in short any news of. Stamp one or two sheets of paper when you write only. Write on 2 pages & put that in 1 envelope. So as not to give the receiving officers too much trouble.

Good by. My love to you all. Pray for me.

I write to

Libby Prison
Richmond, Va.

U.S. Fortress Monroe
July 22, 1863

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Direct to

Lt. Thos. S. Armstrong Federal Prisoner

Libby Prison

Richmond Va

via Fortress Monroe