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Letter from Thomas S. Armstrong to Jacob G. Armstrong

Thomas S. Armstrong

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So Pray for me my Dear Brother
My love to all Write to me

Send me some thing to answer
your letter a Stamp Envelope &c
My health is good

Well I hope to hear from
you soon May God Bless
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affectionate Bro

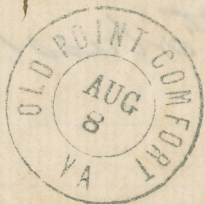
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Mr. J. G. Armstrong
Norwich, Ohio

Muskingum Co.



July 31, 1863

Addressed to J.G. Armstrong

Norwich, Muskingum Co., Ohio

Libby Prison Richmond Va.

July 31st 1863

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Lt. T. S. Armstrong Federal Prisoner

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