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I will further say that the mails are more irregular now, than they were some time ago. The subject of exchange of Prisoners is now being discussed by the authorities both North and South, and it seems that an exchange is yet far from being effected Should you hear from It- armstrong any time soon you will please inform me of The same. I can assure you that if any thing had gone wrong with any of the persons before named, I would have known it. Jums De

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Mr. J.G. Armstrong

Dear Sir

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Respectfully yours,

J.B. Taylor

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Yours R

J.B.T.