

**Robert Armstrong to Andrew Jackson, October 20,
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COLONEL ROBERT ARMSTRONG TO JACKSON.

Nashville, October 20, 1834.

Dear Genl. I Visited the Hermitage a few days since in company with your friends Doctor Hogg and Col. Love. We found your Son at work, removeing the furniture etc. etc. I saw Mr Reiff and Austin who both say that they would have no fears of the walls but told me that a rain would determine it. Since I was up we have had a very heavy rain and I learne from your Son who is now in Town that the Walls Stand well and that the Workmen at Majr. D. say that their is no Danger. The dineing room Wing is but Little injured and I view it in this way that you have now the *Stone and Brickwork of your House done* , and one Wing, Compleate, and that 2500\$. will Compleate the main House and the other office Wing. the Kitchen and out Houses are all safe.

I suppose Andrew has Written You by this days mail. Mrs. Jackson is entirely recovered. Mrs. D. and the Children are well and your friends generally. My Respects to Majr. D.

Believe me Truly your friend and Servant