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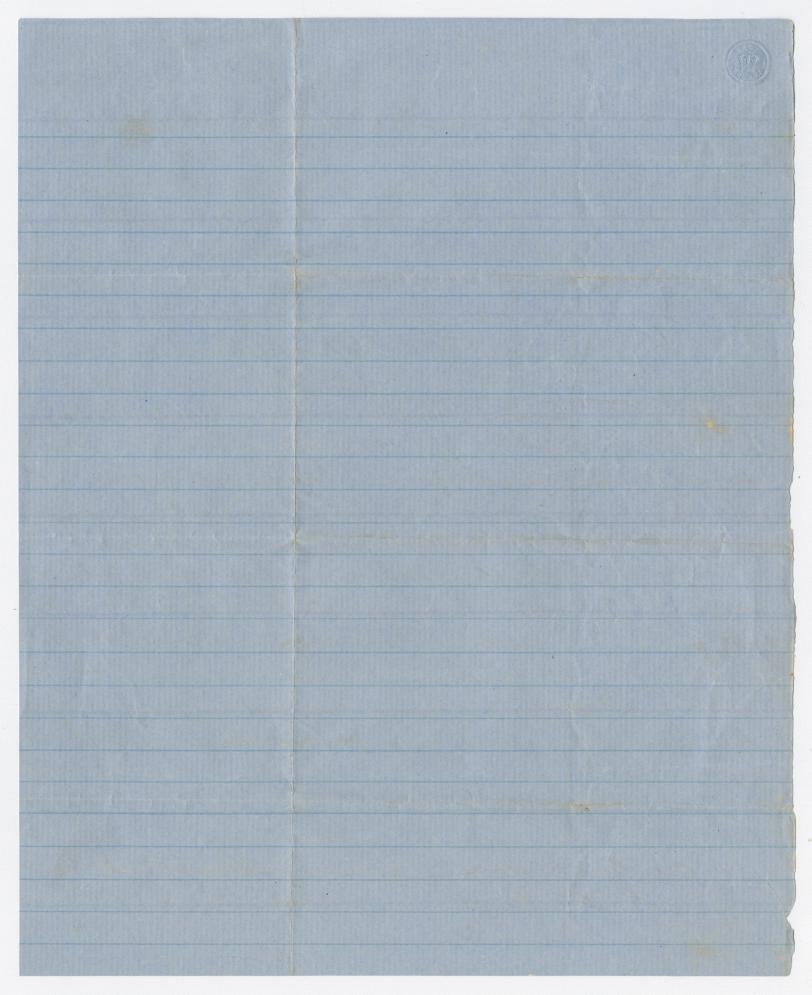
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## February 24, 1864

Charleston S.C Feb 24th 1864

Dear friend

I am well as usual -- am sojourning as a Prisoner of war in the City of Charleston now. I think I have been here as a prisoner long enough. Can't our government exchange us? I haven't heard from you since May. I've written often to you. If you don't receive any word from me, don't blame me. I suppose Capt Gillespie has gone home.

I have great hopes of getting out of here soon. Keep up your spirits. Don't forget me. Write to me. I am better situated here than I've been since I've been in Dixie as a prisoner of war. I've not heard from home since May. My absence has got to be such an old thing that I don't wonder you forgot me.

We are on Parole of Honor & can get Confederate money here. I long for Exchange. But what one can't help, one has to endure. I want you to write to me soon. Tell me all the news. Write me a long letter. Tell me what you are doing. How you're prospering. My kindly regards to your father and mother & your Bro George.

Farewell

T.S. Armstrong

Marine Hospital

Charleston S C

Care Gen Foster

Hilton Head S C