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Scope & Content / Abstract:

Four pages of correspondence on a single sheet of paper folded in half. The last page (opposite first page of writing) is blank. The letter is addressed "Saying in Rifle Pile, Before Hanover Junction Va., Tuesday May 24th 1864, Friend Edgar" and is signed "I am as ever, John W. Dick, to E. Dick". The letter is written in pencil. There is a stamp in the top left corner of the first page that left an impression on the last page, top right corner (mirroring each other in the middle of the unfolded sheet). The stamp looks like a scroll with an arrow through the top wound portion of the scroll. The letter is about how the boys have been marching and making fortifications for the last 10 days so they are well but tired. It talks about how hot it is in VA and they are just waiting to be called to fight against Gen. Lee.

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Condition Condition by		Cond date Cond notes	The writing is in pencil so will fade or smudge with handling. There is discoloration mostly along the center crease. There seems to be a burn mark or just a dark stair on either edge near the top of the letter. One burn/stain when paper was folded. And a dark spot in the center. Letter was folded in half for the four pages, then folded again vertically in the middle to create fourths, and finall a single horizontal fold closer to the bottom.
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