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Identity Statement:**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Blue sheet of paper folded in half to create four pages of correspondence. The first page is addressed "Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 9th 1864. Distant Cousin". It is signed on the last page, opposite first page, "This is from Melville Johnson to Edgar M. Dick, Direct to Melville Johnson, Co. B. 4th Wis. Cav, New Orleans, Louisiana". They are camped just north of the city of Baton Rouge and are able to go where ever they want within the picket lines. It talks about a lucky man that was nearly killed, but didn't die; a prisoner; happenings in town which include a killing; and ends with what he had for dinner.

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Condition by	Cond notes	The letter was one sheet of paper but it has torn down the middle crease and is nearly entirely detached. There is a pink stain down the middle on the front unfolded side. There is a hole where each of the horizontal creases meet the middle vertical crease. There is also an oval stamp in the top left corner of the front page, but it is unreadable. Last page (opposite first) is the most discolored.

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