



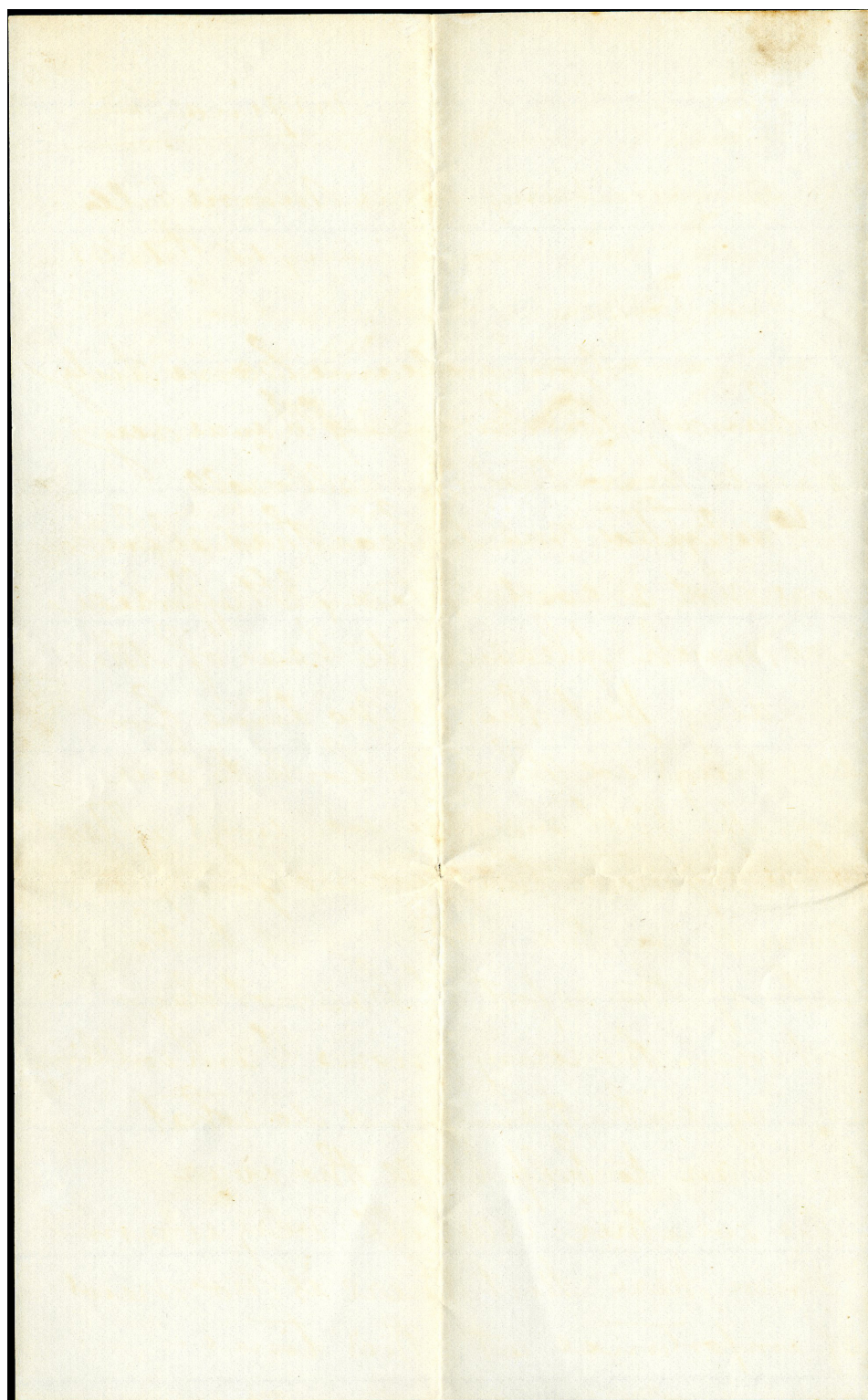
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Virginia

Camp near Morrisville

Aug 18th 1863

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