



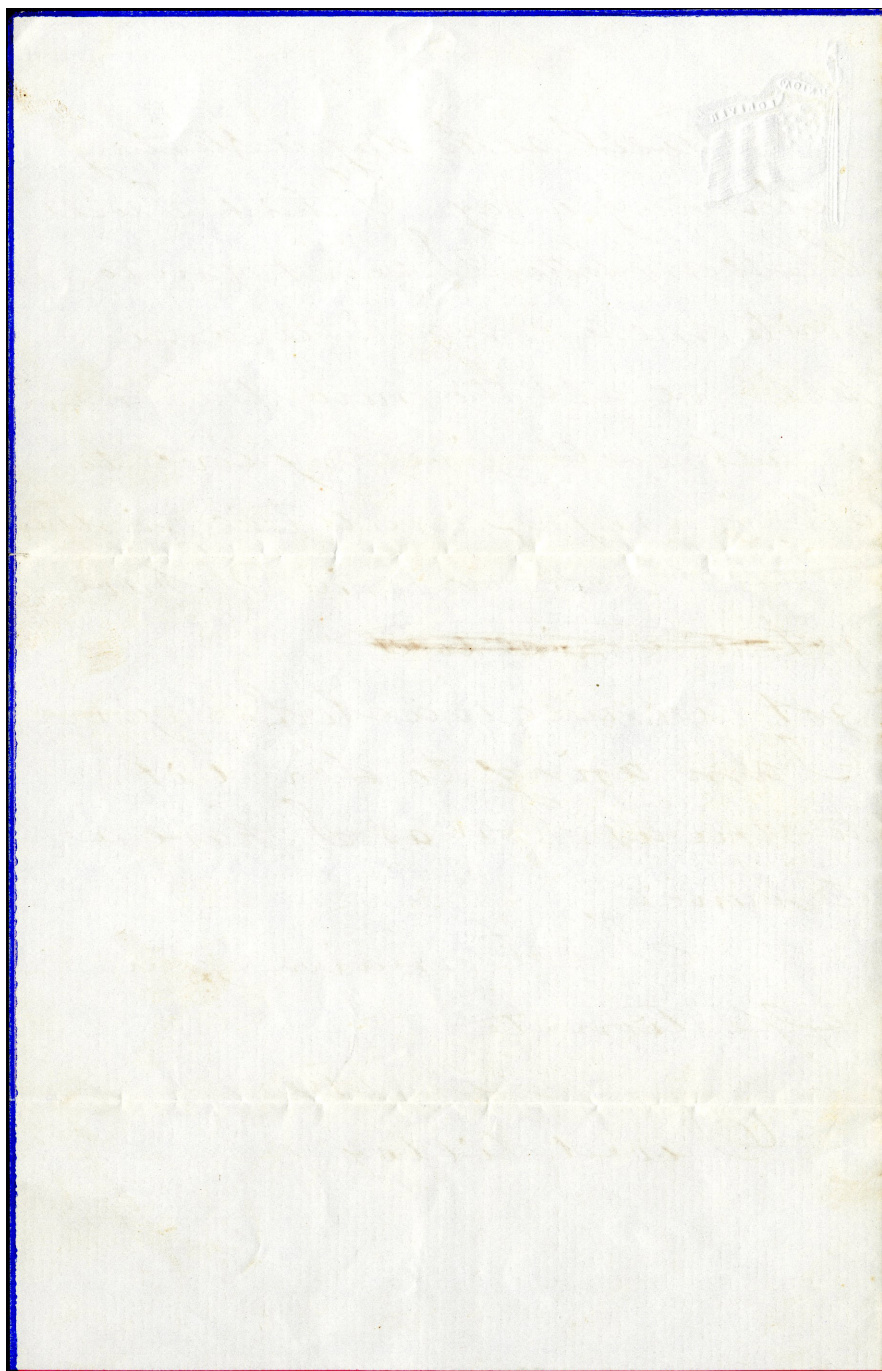
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Harrisons Landing

Dear Sister

July the 24. 62

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