Robert E. Lee to Ulysses S. Grant, April 9, 1865.

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Transcript

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9th April 1865

General,

I ask a suspension of hostilities pending the discussion of the Terms of surrender of this army in the interview which I requested in my former communication of Today

Lt Gen U S Grant 
Commanding U.S. Armies

Very respectfully

Your ob\d serv\l.

R E Lee 
Genl

[endorsement]

April 9th 11.55 am

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and Genl Sheridans

being south &

west of Appomattox 

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E O C Ord 

M\d Gen\l –