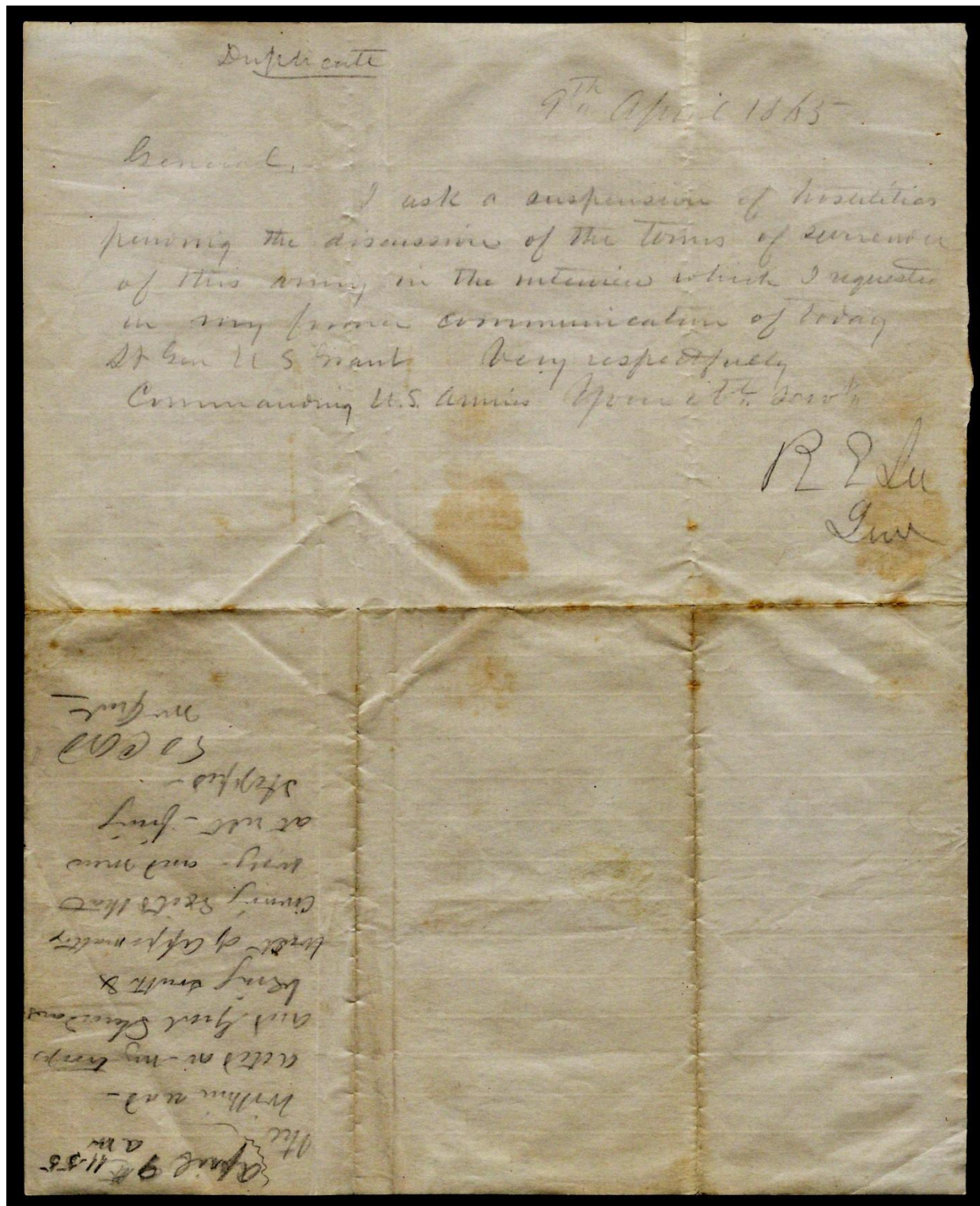


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9<sup>th</sup> April 1865

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	Very respectfully
Commanding U.S. Armies	Your ob <sup>t</sup> serv <sup>t</sup> .
	R E Lee
	Genl

[endorsement]

April 9<sup>th</sup> 11.55 am

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M<sup>jr</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> –