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Letter: W.E. Johnson to Anne Johnson, August 29, 1864

W. E. Johnson
Confederate States Army

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Steamer Crescent City, Post-Royal Harbour
near Gillin Head August 29th 1864

My dear wife

I left St Delawan on the 25th inst -
with six hundred other officers for this place. we
were five days on the voyage & have been four days
here. we do not know why we were sent, but hear
that we are to be placed under the fire of our
batteries at Charleston. we will know very soon
I can not but hope that it will result in an ex-
change to six hundred Federal Officers said to
be confined in Charleston. you can imag-
ine what a time I have had confined on
ship board with 1000 other men

They are waiting to take this
letter now. I am well. Tell Father
to make arrangements to send me some
money as soon as possible I need it very
much. write soon. I will write
often. I have not one letter from home
since my capture from Suffolk of the
23rd July. W P Binney is at St Delawan
Killed. Lt M^cCreary died

Your affec^t friend W C Johnson &