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Charleston Monday Sept. 5 1864

Dear Father

Immediately on the receipt of this I wish you to send me, by express - or Mail if practicable - Twenty five dollars in gold. Send it care of Gen. Foster Via Hilton Head. Please send me this money regardless of all rumors of Exchange + without delay; I am ~~in~~ much in need of it since my last to you we have changed quarters + are now very comfortably situated I am as well as could be expected under the circumstances. I heard of Henry Taylor yesterday for the first time since leaving Macon, he is in this City, in Hospital; he is out of all danger, + getting well fast, I do not know whether he has written home or not, tell his friends they can send him money which he probably needs. I have given up all hopes of Exchange - My love to all the family; direct your letters Via Hilton Head. Write me often - don't delay in sending me the gold + believe me yr aff. son Will

Copy of letter from Capt. Milt. Egan

Columbia S.C. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Father

In writing you this letter I  
performe the saddest duty of my life

The fears I expressed in my last letter  
have been realized, Henry Taylor is dead.  
He died at the Hospital in Charleston the 3<sup>d</sup>  
of this month, of Consumption. I cannot give his  
friends any particulars, as Lieut. Morgan,  
who attended him through his sickness, has  
not joined us yet. I thought it better to  
write you the sad intelligence, and let you  
communicate it to his friends -

Lieut Morgan was in the Hospital a few days  
before Henry died. He wrote Mr Taylor on his  
return, I hope he received the letter

We left Charleston for this place the 5<sup>th</sup> of this  
month. Send me a box of provision immediately  
--- Send plenty of Coffee, Sugar, Tea + ham Try and  
get one doz. Cans of Borden's Condensed Milk - send  
Butter, Pickles dried fruit pepper, salt, soda  
Tobacco + a good wood pipe. also tooth brush  
and bed quilt &c &c &c