INTRODUCTION

Letters written by a second lieutenant in the 59th Illinois Regiment to his brother in Illinois while serving with the Union Army in southern Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. Descriptions of the territory, attitudes of the people, battles, and general camp conditions.

DONOR INFORMATION

The letters were deposited with the University of Missouri by John Stookey on 1 August 1946 (Accession No. 3863).

FOLDER LIST

f. 1 These letters were written in 1861-1862. Descriptions of combat in Southern Missouri under General Fremont’s orders, the way Price was followed into Arkansas. Also letters from camps in Louisville, Kentucky, and near Nashville, Tennessee.

f. 2 These letters were written in 1863-1864, from Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. Description of camp life, the writer’s opinion of the situation. Also mention of the Battle of Lookout Mountain and General Sherman in Atlanta.

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