

C McRoberts, A.J., Papers, 1859-1876
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INTRODUCTION

Primarily letters written by A.J. McRoberts to his wife Mollie during the Civil War, and her replies. McRoberts was a Union sympathizer living in Saline County, MO. His wife had returned to her family in Ohio. They describe conditions in their respective locales. Other letters discuss family affairs.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were loaned for copying to the University of Missouri by Ernest McRoberts on 6 June 1945 (Accession No. 3044). Originals in the possession of donor.

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1-2 Undated-July 23, 1863. Letters to Mollie Lisk McRoberts from friends; description of men leaving for war in Chillicothe, Ohio, April 23, 1861; conditions in Missouri, August 1862; activities of Missouri militia and conditions in Ohio, September 1862; activities of "secesh" in taking over Saline County, July 1863.
- f. 3-4 August 1863-May 1876. Letter from Anderson Station, Tennessee, describing activities of soldiers there, August 1863; description of a battle of Marshall, Missouri, October 1863; comments on naming son Jim Lain after the famous Kansan, November 1863; later letters contain family news.

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