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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain correspondence from Confederate Brigadier General Pillow, to Major General Leonidas Polk, CSA, as well as a note from A.B. Gray, Captain CSA, a report from Captain Rich. P. J. Pe[r]son, Co. B 21st TV at Camp Polk, Columbus, Kentucky, and a small photograph of General Gideon Pillow.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Gideon Johnson Pillow (1806-1878) was a Brigadier General of the Confederate States of America. During the time of these letters (August 1861), he was headquartered in New Madrid, Missouri. He was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died in Lee County, Arkansas.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of seven letters from Confederate Brigadier General Gideon J. Pillow, headquartered in New Madrid, Missouri, to Major General Leonidas Polk of the CSA, including a note from A.B. Gray, Captain CSA. Also included is a report from Captain Rich. P. J. Pe[r]son, Co. B 21st TV at Camp Polk, Columbus, Kentucky, to General Pillow. A small photograph of General Gideon Pillow completes the papers.

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