



McCormick Civil War Institute

Holdeman Papers

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Extent: 1 box

Date: 1863-1864

Alternative Form Available: Researchers may request to obtain electronic copies of these letters. Transcriptions are available for some of the letters in this collection.

Scope and Content: The letters in this collection cover a wide array of topics, related to the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley and the operations of the Army of the Potomac in 1863 and 1864. The collection contains letters written by brothers Henry Holdeman and Felix Holdeman, both of whom served in Company B, 110th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Henry Holdeman enlisted in the 110th Ohio on August 13, 1862. He was wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness, on May 5, 1864. He died from those wounds on June 15, 1864, in Alexandria, Virginia. He is buried in grave 2137, Alexandria National Cemetery. Felix Holdeman enlisted in the 110th Ohio on August 13, 1862. He was captured during the Second Battle of Winchester on June 15, 1863. Felix

Holdeman was wounded at the Battle of Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864. He mustered out of the regiment on July 7, 1865.

Arrangement: Box 1—letters

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Folder Number	Brief Description of Letter
HoldemanPapers01	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, January 21, 1863, camp, Winchester, VA
HoldemanPapers02	Letter penned by Felix Holdeman, February 9, 1863, camp, Winchester, VA
HoldemanPapers03	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, February 27, 1864, camp near Brandy Station, VA
HoldemanPapers04	Letter penned by Henry and Felix Holdeman, March 4, 1863, Winchester, VA
HoldemanPapers05	Letter penned by Henry and Felix Holdeman, April 28, 1864, camp near Brandy Station, VA
HoldemanPapers06	Letter penned by Henry and Felix Holdeman, April 28, 1864, camp near Culpeper, VA
HoldemanPapers07	Unsigned letter, dated May 7, 1863, Winchester, VA
HoldemanPapers08	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, June 29, 1863, Harpers Ferry
HoldemanPapers09	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, July 31, 1863, Warrenton, VA
HoldemanPapers010	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, August 23, 1863, Governor's Island, New York
HoldemanPapers011	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, September 1, 1863, Brooklyn, NY
HoldemanPapers012	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, September 2, 1863, Brooklyn, NY
HoldemanPapers013	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, September 18, 1863, near Culpeper, VA
HoldemanPapers014	Letter penned by Henry Holdeman, October 18, 1863, Army of the Potomac, VA

HoldemanPapers015	Letter penned by Felix Holdeman, November 10, 1863, Brandy Station, VA
HoldemanPapers016	Letter penned by Felix Holdeman, November 16, 1863, Brandy Station, VA
HoldemanPapers017	Letter penned by Felix Holdeman, December 18, 1863, Brandy Station, VA