



McCormick Civil War Institute

Miscellaneous Civil War Letters Collection

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Extent: 1 box

Date: 1861-1865

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, largely related to the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley.

Arrangement: Box 1—letters

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Folder Number	Brief Description of Letter
MISCCWLET01	Letter from Thomas Wentworth, 15th Maine Inf., from Martinsburg, WV, Oct. 10, 1864
MISCCWLET02	Letter from Franklin Arnold, 47th PA Vol. Inf, Nov. 10, 1864, from "Camp, Cedar Creek"
MISCCWLET03	Letter from Robt. Guyton, 139th PA Vol Inf., Nov 17, 1864, Camp Near Winchester, VA, Includes original Cover Postmarked 11/22, Martinsburg, WV
MISCCWLET04	Letter from Abraham N. Rowe, 25th Maine Inf, Oct 16, 1864, Form Camp Two Miles Near Winchester--Includes Cover, Marked 10/30 Martinsburg, WV
MISCCWLET05	Letter from John B. Amiss, 97th VA Militia, July 11, 1861, from Winchester, VA
MISCCWLET06	Letter from J. W. Hunter, 3rd WI Inf., from a camp near Front Royal, VA, July 4, 1864
MISCCWLET07	Letter from Jason Spear, 15th Maine Inf., from Martinsburg, WV, Oct. 16, 1864
MISCCWLET08	Letter from Henry J. Fletcher, 12 th Connecticut Infantry, from camp, Cedar Creek, VA, October 11, 1864
MISCCWLET09	Letter from Lewis M. Foster, 9 th New York Heavy Artillery, from Fort Sumner, July 1, 1864
MISCCWLET010	Letter from Robert A. Kerrihard, 28 th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, from White Plains, VA, June 28, 1862. Letter contains content about the Battle of Cross Keys, fought June 8, 1862.
MISCCWLET011	Letter from Roswell Church, 34 th Massachusetts Infantry, from Cedar Creek, September 21, 1864. Letter contains content related to the 3 rd Battle of Winchester.
MISCCWLET012	Letter from David Jones, Co. B, 155 th Ohio Infantry, from Martinsburg, VA (WV), May 21, 1864. Letter contains information about scout south toward Winchester, graves of Union soldiers [7 th Ohio], Sigel's defenses, and Confederate irregulars.
MISCCWLET013	Letter from Charles Bartlett, 12 th Massachusetts Infantry, from Charles Town, VA, March 8, 1862. Letter contains descriptions of Charles Town, notes about sentiment, Harpers Ferry-related content too.

MISCCWLET014	Letter from Samuel Hall, 34 th Massachusetts Infantry, from Harpers Ferry, August 18, 1864. Letter contains references to bushwhackers, perspectives on soldier life, looking forward to end of enlistment, and storage of government stores.
MISCCWLET015	Letter from Mann Page, 21 st Virginia Infantry, from Winchester, VA, February 22, 1862. References to Romney Campaign, condition of Confederate camps around Winchester, weather, health, thoughts on English and French intervention, encouragement to family members to not let defeats discourage his uncle.
MISCCWLET016	Letter from Charles Jeffords, 14 th Penna. Cav., Sandy Hook, MD, November 6, 1864. Numerous references to election/support of Lincoln and Harpers Ferry.
MISCCWLET017	Letter from Daniel Cross, 5 th New Hampshire Infantry, Bolivar Hts., Harpers Ferry, October 1862. Excellent content about Harpers Ferry & Charles Town
MISCCWLET018	Letter from Hosea Paul, Jr., U.S. Christian Commission, September 20, 1864, from City Point, VA, discussion of celebration of Sheridan's victory at Third Battle of Winchester, contrabands, commission support for troops.
MISCCWLET019	Francis H. Coffin, 30 th Maine Infantry, to Father from "Camp 30 th Maine Vols." November 15, 1864. Letter notes activity in the lower Valley at this time.
MISCCWLET020	Joshua McCleary, 2 nd Maryland Eastern Shore, to Sister, May 20, 1864 "Way Down in Dixie" [lower Valley]. Letter mentions communities of Winchester, Martinsburg, and Kearneysville. Perspectives on marching, camp, Sigel.
MISCCWLET021	John S. Root, 20 th Connecticut Infantry, to Sister Helen, October 15, 1862, Camp Near Harpers Ferry, at the base of Maryland Heights. Content about camp, troop movements, Genl. Banks.
MISCCWLET022	Unidentified soldier in Banks' command, April 26, 1862, Camp near Keezletown, VA. Rockingham rebellion, living conditions, environmental conditions, pursuit of Confederates
MISCCWLET023	Letter of Marion White, 3 rd Wisconsin Infantry, to cousin, May 14, 1862, from Strasburg, VA. Discusses Banks' fort, beauty of Valley.
MISCCWLET024	Letter from Henry A. Laselle, 114 th NY Infantry, to Mr. H. Seymour, March 15, 1865, from Camp Sheridan [Winchester], VA. Perspectives on patriotism and support for the Union war effort, review by General William H. Emory, General Hancock, arrival of Confederate POW's captured at Waynesboro.