OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION
Number: Harris MSS
Title: C. Fiske Harris Collection of Civil War Manuscripts
Creator: C. Fiske Harris
Dates: 1861-1865
Media: Papers, diary, photos
Quantity: 5 boxes
Acquisition: Original material purchased from the estate of C. Fiske Harris in 1884; Wight letters donated by Louise Harris; George M. Turner letters acquired by the library in 1961; Gallagher letters purchased from Tyson’s in 1964

HISTORICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
Lieutenant Henri Eugene Bacon (1837-1897) served as 2nd Lieutenant, Company F, 11th Regiment, Rhode Island Infantry. He was born in Pawtucket, Bristol County, MA (now Rhode Island) and worked as a bookkeeper at the time he served in the war. He served for nine months, writing letters home to his wife Emma and their two young children, Lillian (1) and Walter (infant). Bacon was mustered out on July 13, 1863 and returned home to his family.

Corporal James Albert Barber (1841-1925) was born in Westerly on July 11, 1841 to Matthew and Phebe (Hall) Barber. He worked as a fisherman and boatman for most of his life, and served as Captain of the Watch Hill Life Saving Station. At the age of 20, he enlisted in the 1st Regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery. He was eventually made Corporal in Company G, 1st Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery. Barber was at the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg and involved in other action with his company from November 1861 through June 1865. In April 1865, at Petersburg, Virginia, he was one of 20 chosen artillerymen who voluntarily accompanied an infantry assaulting party and captured guns to turn on the enemy, an act for which he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor on June 16, 1866. Barber married Hannah J. Tourgee on March 14, 1865. They had had seven sons, four of whom survived to adulthood. Barber died on Jun. 26, 1925 and is buried in River Bend Cemetery in Westerly, RI.

Nothing is known about Corporal John Blair of Company C, 2nd Regiment, Rhode Island Infantry.

Private John C. Bullock of Company D, 3rd Regiment, Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, resided in Bristol with his parents until marching off to war. He died at the age of 19 on Jan 18, 1862 in Hilton Head, South Carolina.
Private James Cady, served as a private in Company C. 18th Connecticut Volunteers. He was from the area of South Woodstock, CT.

Mrs. Charlotte F. Dailey (1820-1885) was a Providence reformer. In December 1862, Governor Sprague requested that Dr. Lloyd Morton and Mrs. Charlotte F. Dailey take a tour of inspection to various hospitals to ascertain the condition of sick and disabled Rhode Island soldiers. Mrs. Dailey traveled for 5 weeks and 4 days visiting 61 hospitals and 5 camps in Washington, DC, Baltimore, Md. York, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, Pa., Newark, NJ, New York, NY from December 1862 to January 1863. While she traveled, Mrs. Dailey wrote letters home to her husband Albert (1819-1877), a Providence lumber merchant, who was home with their children Charlotte (Lottie) age 19, Albert age 15, Martin age 12 and Maude age 7. Some letters are directed to Lottie and Mrs. Dailey’s eldest son, George.

W.E. Gardiner may be Walter E. Gardiner of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Corporal John M. Gallagher served with Co. C. 5th Regiment. RI Volunteers from 1862-1864. He was originally enrolled in the Burnside Divison in Exeter, RI October 23, 1861 and was mustered in December 16, 1861. He re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer on January 5, 1864. In February of that year, he became ill and convalesced in the General Hospital in Washington, DC. Corporal Gallagher died May 21, 1864 of Erysipelas in Foster General Hospital, New Berne, NC.

Private Ambrose F. Hadley was an old veteran serving with Company H. 2nd Regiment RI Volunteers

Nathan Irving served with the 97th Company 2nd Battalion Illinois Veteran Reserve Corps on Rock Island Garrison in Ill. in 1864. He was friends with George B. Blackman, of Warwick, RI.

Private George W. Randall of Providence served with Company D. 11th Regiment RI Volunteers. He was mustered in October 1, 1862 and mustered out July 13, 1863.

Private Charles W. Robins was a Private, in Battery E. Rhode Island Light Artillery, Brineys Division. He enlisted in the National Cadets on July 27th, 1861 and was sworn in on August 20th. On August 21, he was sent to Camp Ames in Warwick. On September 7, he embarked on board “The Comodore” to sail for Fort Hamilton on Long Island, arriving on September 9. On September 17, Robins arrived in Washington only to return to Fort Hamilton a few days later. In 1864 he served with the Randolph Battery Division B 3rd Corps. Robins was friends with George B. Blackman, of Warwick, RI.

Private Reuben A. Thornton served with Company C. 11th Rhode Island Volunteers in Washington DC.

Corporal George M. Turner, of Company A. 3rd R.I. Artillery, was born in 1843. He was the only son and only child of Amos R., a drayman, and Betsy. “Pop” as he was generally known, enlisted on November 20, 1861. He served primarily in Hilton Head, South Carolina. He was on the U.S. Gun Boat George Washington when it was attacked and blown up by the rebels. He barely escaped by swimming to shore. He credited his mother’s prayers for his safety. Turner suffered from “ague” (Malaria) but received excellent care and recovered quickly. He was a fun-loving young man who enjoyed receiving letters from home. His correspondents included not only his parents, but aunts, uncles and cousins as well. He had a sibling-like relationship with his female cousins, especially Miss Ursula Trask, daughter of Edward and Rhoda Buffington of Coventry. He was a staunch Republican who could not stand the Copper Heads and Peace Democrats trying to end the war without a definitive victory. His feelings towards the former slaves were mostly negative, though he had utmost admiration for the U.S. Colored Troops who fought bravely. He enjoyed being a soldier and strongly considered reenlisting in the Veteran Corps, but duty to help his family and their concern for his safety, won out and he returned home to his loving family by the fall of 1864. His best friend was Alonzo Williams, of Scituate, also of Company A. For more information about Turner, see Hammerstrom, “Souvenirs of War,” Rhode Island History, 70.2 (Summer/Fall 2012): 74-86.
Dr. Henry E. Turner was a 44 year old physician from Newport during the time of the Civil War. He and his wife Anne had four children.

Samuel Wight was born in Rhode Island in 1839 to Mary Ann Gross Wight and her husband, whose name is unknown. He had one older sister Sarah (b. 1838), and two older sisters Marietta (b. 1842) and Emma (b. 1847). He married Mage 91831-1905) and enlisted in the 2nd Regt RI Vols on June 23, 1861. He died on May 10, 1863 in Campbell Hospital in Washington, DC of a wound to the thigh.

The 11th Regiment, Rhode Island Infantry was organized at Providence and mustered in October 1, 1862. The regiment left Washington, DC on October 6 and was attached to the Military District of Washington until December, 1862. The regiment served at East Capital Hill, Fort Ethan Allen and Miner's Hill, Defenses of Washington, until January 14, 1863. The regiment served guard duty at Convalescent Camp through April 15, 1863 before moving to Norfolk, Virginia and then to Suffolk, Virginia. The 11th Rhode Island participated in the Siege of Suffolk on April 19-May 4, 1863. The regiment then went on an expedition to destroy Norfolk & Petersburg Railroad and Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad from May 16-27. Further duties in Virginia followed before leaving for home on July 2, 1863 and being mustered out on July 13, 1863.

The 2nd Regiment, Rhode Island Infantry was organized at Providence in June, 1861. The regiment left Rhode Island for Washington, D.C. on June 19 and was attached to Burnside's Brigade, Hunter's Division, and McDowell's Army of Northeast Virginia to August, 1861 and then to Couch's Brigade, Division of the Potomac to October, 1861. The regiment also served with Couch's Brigade, Buell's Division, Army of the Potomac, to March, 1862. White officers of the 2nd Rhode Island Colored Division Camp served at Camp Sprague and Brightwood, Defences of Washington, until March, 1862.

The 3rd Regiment, Rhode Island Heavy Artillery was organized at Providence as the 3rd Infantry in August of 1861, but was then reorganized at Hilton Head, SC as Heavy Artillery on December 19, 1861. The regiment was attached to Sherman's Expeditionary Corps to April, 1862. The 3rd RI served at Hilton Head, SC until April, 1863 and moved to Folly Island, SC in April, 1863, serving there until July of 1863. The regiment participated in the attack on Morris Island of July 10, 1863 as well as assaults on Fort Wagner, siege operations against Forts Wagner and Gregg, Morris Island, and against Charleston until March of 1863. The regiment was involved in the capture of Forts Wagner and Gregg on September 7, 1863 before moving to Fort Pulaski, GA for garrison duty from March through September, 1864. The 3rd RI then moved to Hilton Head, SC, and then to New York and back to Providence in September 26-30. The troops were mustered out on October 4, 1864 and a new Battery "D" consolidated Battalion was organized by transfers on March 10, 1865. The new Battery was attached to the 1st Separate Brigade, Morris Island, SC, Northern District, Dept. of the South, and served duty on Morris Island, and in the Dept. of the South, until August. Battery D was mustered out August 27, 1865. During service, the regiment lost during two officers and 39 enlisted men who were killed and mortally wounded as well as four Officers and 90 Enlisted men by disease.

Battery "A" of the 3rd Regiment Heavy Artillery was attached to Sherman's Expeditionary Corps to April, 1862 and then to the 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Department of the South, to July of 1862. The Battery saw action at Whitmarsh and Wilmington Islands on April 16, 1862. Battery A served in Hilton Head and Beaufort, SC until November, 1863, then moving to the Morris and Folly Islands, until December 1863 before returning to Hilton Head through April 1864. Battery A then moved to Jacksonville, FL and remained on duty there until October, 1864. The Battery participated in the Expeditions from Jacksonville to Finnegans's Camp and from Jacksonville to Camp Milton, as well as the Expeditions to Baldwin and South Fork Black Creek in the spring and summer of 1864. Battery A was involved in the Raid on Florida Railroad from August 15-19, 1864 as well as the Engagement at Gainesville on August 17. The Battery then moved back to South Carolina, on duty in Beaufort that fall. The Battery then participated in the Expedition to Boyd's Neck and the Battle of Honey Hill in November. Additionally, the Battery saw action in the Demonstration on Charleston & Savannah Railroad and at
Deveaux Neck in December. The Battery's final duty was back in Beaufort, SC, where they remained until being mustered out August 27, 1865.

Company C. 18th Connecticut Volunteers was organized at Norwich on August 22, 1862. The regiment served at Forts McHenry and Marshall, Defenses of Baltimore, until May of 1863 before moving to Winchester, VA to join Milroy's Command. The 18th Connecticut Volunteers participated in the Battle of Winchester in June 1863. Most of the men were captured on June 15 and later paroled on July 2 and exchanged on October 1, 1863. The regiment then moved to Martinsburg, VA to join those who had not been captured. The regiment served Provost duty at Hagerstown, MD and at Martinsburg, and Bolivar Heights in March 1864, followed by a reconnaissance toward Snicker's Gap. Upon returning from furlough, then men then participated in the Battle of New Market. Other major events included the Battle of Kernstown, Winchester, July 24, and Martinsburg July 25. The regiment was stationed at Charlestown, West Virginia until October, and at then at Martinsburg October 1-29. The regiment moved to New Haven, CT and participated in duty at Conscript Camp through November 11 and then moved to West Virginia until being mustered out at Harper's Ferry, WV on June 27, 1865.

The 5th Regiment, Rhode Island Heavy Artillery was organized at New Berne, NC from the 5th Rhode Island Infantry on May 27, 1863. The regiment served as garrison in Forts and Defences of New Berne, Washington and Roanoke Island, NC. The 5th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery also served at Forts Totten, Gaston, Chase, Spinola, Hatteras, Clarke, Foster, Parke, Reno and Washington. The regiment saw action near New Berne, in Albermarle Sound and Trent River in the spring of 1864. The 5th Regiment, Rhode Island Heavy Artillery mustered out June 26, 1865.

The Illinois Invalid Corps was renamed Veteran Corps with the authorization of General Orders, No. 105, War Department, 1863.

The 1st Regiment Light Artillery, Battery "E" was organized at Providence on September 23, 1861. The Battery was on duty at Camp Sprague in Washington, DC until November 5, 1861, and at Fort Lyon, near Alexandria, VA Defenses of Washington until April, 1862. From April to August 1862, the Battery was involved in the Virginia Peninsula Campaign and the Siege of Yorktown. The Battery also participated in the notable Battle of Williamsburg and Battle of Fair Oaks. Other activity included the Battle of Bull Run, Battle of Fredericksburg Battle of Chancellorsville, Battle of Gettysburg, Battles of the Wilderness and finally operations against Petersburg and Richmond. The Battery was mustered out June 11, 1865.

Battery "G," 1st Regiment Light Artillery was organized in Providence in December, 1861. On December 7, the Regiment left for Washington, DC to Camp Sprague. Highlights of Battery G's service include the Battle of Bull Run, the Virginia Peninsula Campaign, Siege of Yorktown, Battle of Fair Oaks (Seven Pines). Other notable events in which Battery G participated included the Battles of South Mountain, Md. and Antietam as well as the Battle of Fredericksburg. Soldiers from this Battery were also involved in the assault on and fall of Petersburg, the pursuit of Lee and finally, the surrender of Lee and his army. The Battery was mustered out June 24, 1865.

For more information on Rhode Island regiments during the Civil War see: National Park Service Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System at http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/regiments.cfm

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection contains original manuscript writings relating to the Civil War. There are 432 letters from Civil War soldiers written to family and friends back home, 11 letters from Charlotte F. Dailey during an inspection of Rhode Island troops in Union convalescent hospitals, 10 letters written to Mrs. Dailey from her husband and from family friend W.E. Gardiner, 4 letters from Samuel Wight's family to him. This collection also contains the papers of Dr. Henry E. Turner including summons notices and treasury notes, as well as memos and brief notes.
The most detailed letters are the loving letters of Lieutenant Henri Eugene Bacon’s (2nd Liuet, Company F, 11th Regiment, Rhode Island Infantry) written to his wife expressing his love for her and advice dealing with finances and other issues of domestic life. Also notable are the lively, cheerful letters of Corporal George M. Turner, written in a teasing manner to his cousins and more straightforward to his parents. His letters reveal his thoughts on African-Americans, the war, politics and traitors, among other subjects.

15 Samuel Wight letters have been digitized.

Also included is a field diary for the year 1862 written by Private James Albert Barber of Company C, 1st Regiment, Rhode Island Light Artillery. The diary, written in the field, recounts the daily activities and actions of Company C. The handwriting is difficult to read and Barber’s spelling is largely phonetic but the diary contains first hand accounts of some of the major battles of the war immediately after they happened. A photocopy and transcript are available.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION
Each folder contains one letter and transcript or envelope if applicable. There is one folder for treasury notes, one for summons notices. The original diary is housed in one folder with a copy in another. The collection is arranged alphabetically by soldier’s last name.

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Bacon-Barber Diary original

Box 2
Barber-Robins

Box 3
Robins March 31, 1863 – Turner, George M. 1863 Feb. 15

Box 4
Turner, George M.

Box 5:
Turner, Henry – Wight

Box 6:
Photographs and misc.

SEE ALSO
The Civil War Manuscripts part of the C. Fiske Harris Collection on the Civil War and Slavery, which contains 10,000 books and pamphlets relating to the Civil War and slavery.

Three Daguerreotypes and two Cabinet Card photos of Samuel Wight are also available.

A number of Civil War documents are also located in the Updike Autograph Collection.
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2   3    Barber, James Albert Diary Photos

Notes
- One Photograph of Barber in old age

Box  Folder  Title
2   4    Blair, John 1861 Oct. 5

Scope and Contents:
- To George
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Three miles from Washington built a fort

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
2   5    Blair, John 1861 Oct. 20

Scope and Contents
- To Julia P. Esleeck
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Went to Catholic church in City
- Rebels camped along Potomac
- Marching, thoughts about negroes,
- Fight at Bolivar opposite Harper's Ferry

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
2   6    Bullock, John C. 1861 Oct. 11

Scope and Contents
- To Mother, Ellen Bullock
- Written from Camp Sherman

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2   7    Bullock, John C. 1861 Oct. 17

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- To Mother, Ellen Bullock
- Written near Fort Monroe East Virginia
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- Letter from Richard G. Shaw, Capt. Co. D. 3rd RI Volunteers informing Mr. Robert Bullock of his son’s death

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
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2    13    Bullock, John C. 1861 Jan. 19

Scope and Contents
- Letter to the Bullocks from Mr. Thomas O. Nickerson, Corporal Co. D 3rd Regt RI Vols., a friend of John’s

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
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2    14    Bullock, John C.

Scope and Contents
- Letter to the Bullocks from Company D. extending sympathies and taking up a subscription as a gift

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
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2    15    Bullock, John C.

Scope and Contents
- Newspaper notice of John Bullock’s death

Notes
- Newspaper clipping

Box  Folder  Title
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2    16    Bullock, John C. 1862, March 11

Scope and Contents
- Letter to Mrs. Bullock from Mr. Thomas O. Nickerson
  written from Fort Seward, Bay Point, SC

Notes
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- Typed transcript
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- Letter to Mrs. Bullock from James H. Elsbee
- written from Fort Seward, Bay Point, SC

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

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- Written from Martinsburg, VA

**Notes**
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- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Harper’s Ferry, VA

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
Box  Folder  Title
2  22  Cady, James 1864 April 11

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Harper’s Ferry, VA

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  23  Cady, James 1864 April 23

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Harper’s Ferry, VA.

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  24  Cady, James 1864 May 22

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from U.S Hospital, Claysville, MD

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  25  Cady, James 1864 June 4

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from U.S Hospital, Claysville, MD

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  26  Cady, James 1864 June 9

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from U.S Hospital, Claysville, MD

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

### Box  | Folder | Title
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2 | 27 | Cady, James 1864 August 6

**Scope and Contents**
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from U.S Hospital, Claysville, MD

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

### Box  | Folder | Title
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2 | 28 | Cady, James 1864 September 11

**Scope and Contents**
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from U.S Hospital, Chester, PA

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

### Box  | Folder | Title
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2 | 29 | Cady, James 1864 Oct. 25

**Scope and Contents**
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Martinsburg, VA

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

### Box  | Folder | Title
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2 | 30 | Cady, James 1864 Nov. 13

**Scope and Contents**
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Martinsburg, VA

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
Cady, James 1864 Dec. 4

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Hall Town, VA

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  31  Cady, James 1864 Dec. 4

Cady, James 1864 Dec. 26

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Hall Town, VA

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  32  Cady, James 1864 Dec. 26

Cady, James 1865 Jan. 7

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Hall Town, VA

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  33  Cady, James 1865 Jan. 7

Cady, James 1865 Jan. 21

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from Hall Town, VA

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  34  Cady, James 1865 Jan. 21

Cady, James 1865 Feb. 6

Scope and Contents
- To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
- Written from camp of the 18th C.V. Halltown, VA

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| 2   | 37     | Cady, James 1865 March 19 | To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT  
  Written from camp of the 18th C.V. Martinsburg, VA | Autographed letter signed  
  Typed transcript          |
| 2   | 38     | Cady, James 1865 March 31 | To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT  
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| 2   | 39     | Cady, James 1865 May 7   | To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT  
  Written from camp of the 18th C.V. Martinsburg, VA | Autographed letter signed  
  Typed transcript          |
| 2   | 40     | Cady, James 1865 June 14 | Scope and Contents                                                                 |                            |
To friend Amos Paine of South Woodstock, CT
Written from camp of the 18th C.V. Martinsburg, VA

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box   Folder   Title
2     41      Cady, James (A. Lincoln) 1865 Feb. 17

Scope and Contents
- Dispatch to John D. Stevenson Officer in Command
  Harper’s Ferry, Executive Mansion, Washington,
  February 17, 1865 from A. Lincoln and reply

Notes
- Typed copy

Box   Folder   Title
2     42      Chandler, E.A.  1865 Jan. 5

Scope and Contents
- To cousin, George M. Turner
- Written from Headquarters Bat E 1st RI, Fort
  Wadsworth, VA
- Wants to know what people back home think of war
  and reelection of Lincoln
- Bat E on Weldon Rail Road

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
2     43      Collins, M.E. 1864 July 17

Scope and Contents
- To cousin, George M. Turner
- Family news

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
2     44      Dailey, Charlotte F. Report

Scope and Content
"Mrs. Dailey’s Report Upon the Disabled Rhode Island Soldiers”
Report Upon the Rhode Island Soldiers; Their Names, Condition,
and in what hospital they are.
Made to His Excellency, Gov. Sprague, And presented to the general assembly of Rhode Island, January session, 1863 by Mrs. Charlotte F. Dailey Commissioned by the Governor to visit the hospitals, etc." Providence: Alfred Anthony, Printer to the State, 1863

### Notes
- Booklet

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Albert
- Written from Washington

**Notes**
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- Typed transcript

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**Scope and Contents**
- To “my dear husband”
- Written from National House
- Letter written over multiple days

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
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**Scope and Contents**
- To “my dear Albert”
• Written from National House
• Letter written over multiple days

Notes
• Autographed letter signed
• Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  49  Dailey, Charlotte F. 1863 Jan. 2

Scope and Contents
• To “my dear husband”
• Written from National House

Notes
• Autographed letter signed
• Typed transcript

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• Written from National House

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- Written from Providence

Notes
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- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  63  Gardiner, W.E.  1862 Aug. 5

Scope and Contents
- Written from Washington, DC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

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2  64  Gardiner, W.E.  1862 Nov. 25

Scope and Contents
- Written from Washington, DC

Notes
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2  65  Gardiner, W.E.  1863 Jan. 14

Scope and Contents
- Written from Washington, DC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  66  Gardiner, W.E.  1863 Jan. 24

Scope and Contents
- Written from Washington, DC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box  Folder  Title
2  67  Gardiner, W.E.  1863 June 30
Scope and Contents
- Written from Washington, DC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box   Folder   Title
2      68      Gardiner, W.E. 1863 July 7

Scope and Contents
- Written from Washington, DC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript

Box   Folder   Title
2      68      Gallagher, John M. 1862 Jan. 10

Scope and Contents
- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written on board the Kitty Simpson

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
- Envelope

Box   Folder   Title
2      69      Gallagher, John M. 1862 March 24

Scope and Contents
- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from camp of 5th R.I.V near Newport, about 25 miles from New Berne, N.C.

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
- Envelope

Box   Folder   Title
2      70      Gallagher, John M. 1862 April 26

Scope and Contents
- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from Bogue Island

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- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from Camp Anthony near New Berne, NC

**Notes**
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- Written from Fort Totten near New Berne, NC

**Notes**
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- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from Fort Totten near New Berne, NC

**Notes**
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- Written from Foster General Hospital near New Berne, NC

**Notes**
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- Written from Fort Totten near New Berne, NC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
2  80  Gallagher, John M. 1863 Sept. 29

Scope and Contents
- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from Fort Washington, Washington, NC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
2  81  Gallagher, John M. 1863 Oct. 23

Scope and Contents
- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from Fort Washington, Washington, NC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
2  82  Gallagher, John M. 1863 Oct. 23

Scope and Contents
- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from Fort Washington, Washington, NC

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
2  83  Gallagher, John M. 1863 March 8

Scope and Contents
- To Jonathan Spencer of Exeter, RI
- Written from Hills Point, NC

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
- Typed transcript
- Envelope

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- To George B. Blackman, Warwick, RI
- Written from camp near Brandy Station (Washington, DC)

**Notes**
- Autographed letter signed
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- To George B. Blackman, Warwick, RI
- Written from Rock Island Garrison, Ill.

**Notes**
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**Notes**
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- To Joey (Joe Dailey)
- Written from Virginia camp near chain bridge

**Notes**
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- To Joey (Joe Dailey)
- Written from Miner’s Hill

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- To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
- Written from Camp Sherman

**Notes**
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- To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
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**Notes**
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- To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
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- To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
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Scope and Contents
• To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
• Written from near Petersburg VA

Notes
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• Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
3   10  Robins, Charles W. 1864 Sept. 11

Scope and Contents
• To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
• Written from near Petersburg VA

Notes
• Autographed letter signed
• Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
3   11  Robins, Charles W. 1864 Oct. 14

Scope and Contents
• To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
• Written from near Petersburg VA

Notes
• Autographed letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3   12  Robins, Charles W. 1864 Oct. 30

Scope and Contents
• To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
• Written from near Petersburg VA

Notes
• Autographed letter signed
• Envelope
Robins, Charles W. 1864 Oct. 20 Induction Notice

Scope and Contents
- Induction Notice Kentish Artillery October 20, 1864
- Written on back: Cap George B. Blackman

Thornton, Reuben A. 1863, March 15

Scope and Contents
- To George B. Blackman of Warwick, RI and Centreville, RI
- Written from Camp Distribution

Notes
- Autographed letter signed
- Envelope

Turner, George M. Bio notes

Notes
- Typed notes

Turner, George M. 1861 Sept. 11

Scope and Contents
- To Mother and Father
- Written from Camp Sherman Ft Hamilton on Long Island
- Journey to Fort Hamilton

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

Turner, George M. 1861 Sept. 17

Scope and Contents
- To Mother and Father
- Written from Camp Sprague, Washington, DC
- Enjoyment of camp life

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3 18 Turner, George M. 1861 Sept. 20

Scope and Contents
- To Mother and Father
- Written from Camp Sherman

Notes
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3 19 Turner, George M. 1861 Sept. 25

Scope and Contents
- To Mother and Father
- Written from Camp Sherman
- Needs supplies from home had some belongings stolen

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

3 20 Turner, George M. 1861 Sept. 29

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt Mary
- Written from Camp Sherman
- Camp life

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

3 21 Turner, George M. 1861 Oct. 4

Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from Camp Sherman
- Trip to New York City

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3 22 Turner, George M. 1861 Oct. 8
Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
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- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Sherman
- Dress parade for General Sherman
- March to Baltimore

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- To Uncle and Aunt
- Written from Camp Sprague
- Description of journey

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Scope and Contents
- To Mother, Father, Cousin, etc.
- Written from Camp Hamilton, Fortress Monroe
- Description of journey

Notes
- Autographed letter signed

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Scope and Contents
- Journal notes and note

Notes
- Handwritten fragments

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3  27  Turner, George M. 1861 Nov. 16

Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from Hilton Head, SC
- Taking of Ft. Walker

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  28  Turner, George M. 1861 Nov. 17

Scope and Contents
- To Mother and Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Advice to those who wish to enlist
- New chaplain
- Shoveling trenches
- Sketch of himself plowing trenches

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  29  Turner, George M. 1861 Nov. 19

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Earning money
- Sending souvenirs home

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
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3     34  Turner, George M. 1861 Dec. 2

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Went out foraging
- Was sick for a week

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3     35  Turner, George M. 1861 Dec. 3

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Preparations for attack in the middle of the night
- Sketches: Turner and cannon balls, Turner in his tent

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3     36  Turner, George M. 1861 Dec. 12

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Preparations for attack in the middle of the night
- Proud to be a RI soldier

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3     37  Turner, George M. 1861 Dec. 13

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin (sister of Mary)
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Thoughts on Home Guards
- Camp life

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- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Thoughts on contrabands
- Realization of horrors of war
- Sketches: contrabands coming into camps, tent traveler’s rest, Jeff Davis

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Father and Mother
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Arrival of contrabands
- News of Charleston being on fire
- Reconnoitring [reconnoitering] expedition

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Father and Mother
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Christmas raid near Savannah

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• New recruits

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 42 Turner, George M. 1862 Jan. 12

Scope and Contents
• To Aunt
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• Balloon ascension
• Excessive patriotism

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 43 Turner, George M. 1862 Jan. 15

Scope and Contents
• To Cousin
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• Camp life

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 44 Turner, George M. 1862 Jan. 26

Scope and Contents
• To Father
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• Thank you note

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 45 Turner, George M. 1862 Jan. 27

Scope and Contents
• To Aunt
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• Thanks for box of food
- Nostalgic for home

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Thanks for box and pictures
- Artillery headed to Savannah

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Can’t get oranges and peanuts
- All of Co. E and G and H went out under command of Sergeant Charley Williams

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Transformation to artillery regiment
- Continued Feb 7 : guard for Paymaster

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Raised Stars and Stripes at Ft. Welles,
- Employed as a cook for the company
- E,F,G under command of Sgt. Williams on expedition in direction of Savannah
- Report of Gen. Burnside’s expedition

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
3     50       Turner, George M. 1862 March 4

Scope and Contents
- To Father and Mother
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- 9th Battery and 250 new recruits arrived
- Grand review for General Sherman

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
3     51       Turner, George M. 1862 March 5

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Description of cook shanty

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
3     52       Turner, George M. 1862 March 16

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Fight with rebel gunboats

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- War news reports
- Sketch of “My intended contraband”

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Description**
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Rebels slowly advancing surrounded North Edisto Island

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd R.I.V. Artillery Fort Welles, Hilton Head, Port Royal, SC
- Looking forward to return of Sgt Williams and his men
- Rebels advancing
- Food and drink

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Note on receipt of box

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Cousin
- Written from Headquarters 3rd R.I.V. Artillery Fort Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Thanks for care package

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Positions of companies
- Taking of Fort Pulaski
- Description of area around fort

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Illness of David Harrington
- Left off cooking

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
**Scope and Contents**
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- New chaplain
- Death of David Harrington

**Notes**
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Report of bombardment of Ft. Pulaski | Autograph letter signed |
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Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC  
Fall of Fort Pulaski  
Picket guard driven in from Seabrook | Autograph letter signed |
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Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC  
Description of surrounding area | Autograph letter signed |
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3  68  Turner, George M. 1862 May 31

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• To Father
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• Feeling better
• Wonders of Southern agriculture
• Sketch of straw hat

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  69  Turner, George M. 1862 June 1

Scope and Contents
• To Cousin
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• Gen. Banks’s defeat and uprising of the north

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  70  Turner, George M. 1862 June 5

Scope and Contents
• To Aunt
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• Went to fight
• Battle on James Island

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  71  Turner, George M. (Alonzo Williams) 1862 June 13

Scope and Contents
• To George’s Father from Alonzo Williams
• Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
• George is fine but worried about his family because no
letters have arrived
- attack on Union troops at Fort Beaufort
- Stay in the city
- George has gone to repel the rebels

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 72 Turner, George M. 1862 June 19

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Out to meet the rebels twice
- Description of Beaufort
- Pretty “Octaroon” girls
- Sunday meeting held by abolitionists too much about the contrabands so left
- Contrabands used better than soldiers
- No longer respects the “negro” hates them worse than dirt

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 73 Turner, George M. 1862 June 21

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Battle on Jones’s Island 46 killed, wounded or missing from regiment
- South Carolinians are savages
- Beautiful “yeller” girls

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 74 Turner, George M. 1862 June 25

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Sending ring made from piece of rudder of rebel gun
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- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Provisions wanted

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- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Pleased home guards called for
- 4th of July

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Cousin
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- Contrabands

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Aunt Susan
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- McClellan driven back
- 28th Mass. leaving

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  79    Turner, George M. 1862 July 13
Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Forth Welles, Hilton Head, SC
- McClellan’s battles

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  80    Turner, George M. 1862 July 27
Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney
- Rejoined regiment
- “Colored” man Mr. Johnson, Capt. Brigg’s servant
- Rant against southern “niggers”

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  81    Turner, George M. 1862 Aug. 3
Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney Port Royal, SC
- Rebels gathering force

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  82    Turner, George M. 1862 Aug. 10
Scope and Contents
To Cousin
Written from Camp Stephen Olney Port Royal, SC
Funeral

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  83  Turner, George M. 1862 Aug. 10

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Lieut. Col. Stephen R. Bucklin in command of regiment

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  84  Turner, George M. 1862 Aug. 12

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Shoveling and mounting cannons,
- Lieut. Col. Stephen R. Bucklin in charge of regiment

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  85  Turner, George M. 1862 Aug. 13

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Loading and unloading shells from schooner
- Feelings on "confounded niggers" joining up

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  86  Turner, George M. 1862 Aug. 14
### Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Digging entrenchments

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Cousin and mother went to camp meeting

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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### Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- 1 yr. since enlistment
- Mounting new cannons on breast works
- Arrival of Sergt Chas Williams and new recruits

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Aunt
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Lee’s forces driven out of Maryland
- Arrival of Col Brown

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Lee running to Richmond and McClellan and Burnside close to them

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**
3  94  Turner, George M. 1862 Oct. 12

**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Gen. Beauregard nearby
- Expedition to Jacksonville

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**
3  95  Turner, George M. 1862 Oct. 15

**Scope and Contents**
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Stephen Olney, Hilton Head, SC
- Rebels in Chambersburg
- Destruction of saltworks at Blufton
- Expecting marching orders
- “My Octaroon”

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**
3  96  Turner, George M. 1862 Nov. 1

**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat Geo Washington
- Picket duty between Pickney Island and Seabrook
- Death of Colonel, Quartermaster
- Battle
- Cop Bogman killed

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**
3  97  Turner, George M. 1862 Nov. 20
Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat Geo Washington
- "We are the terror of the rebel pickets"

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 98 Turner, George M. 1862 Nov. 21

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Armed Transport George Washington, Port Royal Harbor, SC
- Fight up the Pocotaligo River
- Hatred for Burnside

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 99 Turner, George M. 1862 Nov. 24

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Armed Transport George Washington, Scull Creek Port Royal SC, Department of the South 10th Army Corp
- Waiting for Major Gen. David Hunter with 40,000 reinforcements
- Arrival of Col. Metcalf
- "Secesh" deserter on board

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 100 Turner, George M. 1862 Nov. 25

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Armed Transport George Washington, Port Royal Harbor, SC

Notes
Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  101  Turner, George M. (J.B. Gould)  1862 Dec. 1

Scope and Contents
- Letter from J.B. Gould (Chaplain)
- to brother and sister Turner
- Written from Minor’s Hill, VA
- Thanks for your kindness to myself and my family

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  102  Turner, George M.  1862 Dec. 13

Scope and Contents
- Account of battle of Fredericksburg

Notes
- Fragment

Box  Folder  Title
3  103  Turner, George M.  1862 Dec. 17

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Armed Transport George Washington Scull Creek, SC
- Been to Hilton Head

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
3  104  Turner, George M.  1862 Dec. 18

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
- Written from Armed Transport George Washington Scull Creek, SC

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  Written from Armed Transport George Washington  
  Scull Creek, SC  
  Accident on board, no one killed | Autograph letter signed |
| 3   | 106    | Turner, George M. 1862 Dec. 23 | To Cousin  
  Written from Armed Transport George Washington  
  laying off Fort Mitchell, SC  
  Accident on board, no one killed  
  Rebels thick on shores  
  Regiment of Zouaves of “men” about 13 years old  
  No pay day for months | Autograph letter signed |
| 3   | 107    | Turner, George M. 1862 Dec. 28 | To Aunt  
  Written from Armed Transport George Washington,  
  Port Royal Harbor, SC  
  No pay | Autograph letter signed |
| 3   | 108    | Turner, George M. 1862 Dec. 29 | Scope and Contents | |
To Cousin
Written from Armed Transport George Washington
Scull Creek, SC
Went on shore looking for food and turned away by a
"colored gal"
Going to Key West

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 109 Turner, George M. 1863 Jan. 19

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington, Scull Creek, SC
- Gen. Hunter’s arrival
- Promoted to Corporal, a gunner on 4th piece of the Geo Washington

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 110 Turner, George M. 1863 Jan. 25

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington, Scull Creek, SC
- Gen. Hunter’s arrival
- Two batteries like the Monitor and New Ironsides
- Arrival of 115th NY Vols

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
3 111 Turner, George M. 1863 Jan. 27

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington, Scull Creek, SC
- Brush with rebel battery
Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
3     112      Turner, George M. 1863 Feb. 2

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington, Buckingham Ferry, SC
- On picket next to mainland
- Skirmish but no one killed
- Sinking of gunboat Isaac Smith

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
3     113      Turner, George M. 1863 Feb. 4

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington, Port Royal Harbor, SC
- Reinforcements arrived
- Active operations expected
- 8 mos since paid
- Hard feeling toward Captain Thomas B. Briggs who keeps rations

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
3     114      Turner, George M. 1863 Feb. 15

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington, Savannah River, SC
- News about battery fought with
- Wants novels to read

Notes
Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   1   Turner, George M. 1863 Feb. 15

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin Ursula
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington, Scull Creek SC
- Anchored at picket station
- Correcting newspaper report on fight between the Montauk and Fort McAlister

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   2   Turner, George M. 1863 Feb. 24

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat George Washington
- Been paid, sending money home

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   3   Turner, George M. 1863 March 1

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat Geo Washington Warsaw Sound, GA
- On way to Ogeechee River
- Feelings towards Copper Heads and Peace Democrats

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   3   Turner, George M. 1863 March 3

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin Ursula
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat Geo Washington
  Ogeechee River, GA
- Burning of privateer and pirate Nashville

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4    4     Turner, George M. 1863 March 10

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
- Written from Armed Transport Geo Washington Port
  Royal Harbor SC
- Towed Abby B. of Providence
- Went foraging
- Burning of Nashville

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4    5     Turner, George M. 1863 March 19

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Armed Transport Geo Washington Port
  Royal Harbor SC
- Reports that Lieut. Blanding is returned from RI to take
  over command of the boat
- War is war of speculation
- Lieut. Neivans was a "complete sot" or drunkard
- Rebels came and took 6 of picket guard of 9th Maine
  and four of the signal corps

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4    6     Turner, George M. 1863 March 19

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt Mary
- Written from Armed Transport Geo Washington Port
  Royal Harbor SC
- Rebels made a descent on one of the picket and signal
  stations
- Fight a month ago between Montauk and Ft. McAlister

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
4 7 Turner, George M. 1863 March 30

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat Geo Washington, Scull Creek, SC
- Last week the 100th N.Y.S.V. left for Stono River to build a wharf
- Yesterday troops left possibly for Charleston
- One ironclad arrived

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
4 8 Turner, George M. 1863 April 6

Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat Geo Washington, Mackey's Creek, SC
- Wants to know names of Copper Heads in Providence
- Troops advancing on Charleston

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
4 9 Turner, George M. 1863 April 7

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Gun Boat Geo Washington, Beaufort Harbor, SC
- Troops headed to Charleston

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**Scope and Contents**

- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Rebel battery attacked and blew up Geo Washington

**Notes**

- Autograph letter signed

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**Description**

- To Aunt
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Report of what happened to George Washington
- High praise for “negro” regiment
- List of killed, missing and wounded

**Notes**

- Autograph letter signed

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**Description**

- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Drive Copperheads and Peace Democrats out of Providence

**Notes**

- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**

- To Mother
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Enjoying living in a tent with a Alonzo
- Hopes to visit artist who takes “visites”
Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Mr. Turner from Alonzo Williams
- Written from Beaufort, SC
- Asking for some things George wants from home

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Mother
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- Did not draw furlough

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- Autograph letter signed

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- Most of wounded from Geo Wash have recovered and some missing found

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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- Resignation of Capt. Briggs
- Lieut. Thomas W. Fry in command
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**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Return of Lieut. Waterhouse
- Resignation of Capt. Thomas B. Briggs
- Lieut. Thomas W. Fry taking command of company
- Wishing to be sent to help force the draft
- Feelings about Copperheads

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mother
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Large force left under Col. Montgomery of the 2nd South Carolina Regiment rumored to be in Georgia
- In charge of men cutting timber

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To cousins Sophronia, Mary Eliza and [Mari]Etta
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Learned the value of a father and mother
- “Nigger wench’s” bonnet

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Important capture of the rebel ramship Fingal

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  25  Turner, George M. 1863 June 23

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt Susan
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Important capture of the rebel ramship Fingal

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  26  Turner, George M. 1863 June 24

Description
- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Hoping to return home next summer for a short time before reenlisting

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  26  Turner, George M. 1863 July 5

Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- 4th of July description: prizes won by Jeremiah O’Conner of Providence, Andrew O’Keach of Olneyville, footrace between Albert H. Snell of Fall River and George Pashley
- Making sport of “niggers”

Notes
Autograph letter signed
Corner of letter is cut out

Box Folder Title
4  27 Turner, George M. 1863 July 6

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- 52 Pennsylvania received marching orders
- Almost all 3rd RI gone to Charleston
- Asking for help finding a young lady to correspond with

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
4  28 Turner, George M. 1863 July 12

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Capture of Vicksburg
- Every spare soldier sent away
- Pet alligator

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
4  28 Turner, George M. 1863 July 14

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- No new recruits from RI
- Bitter feelings towards RI men
- News from Vicksburg

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
4  29 Turner, George M. 1863 July 28

Scope and Contents
To Father
Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
Vicksburg and Port Hudson fallen
Three of company incl. Albert Smith at Portsmouth
Grove hospital
Treat Jim Reader kindly or an army of contrabands will come to his defense

Notes
Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  30  Turner, George M. 1863 July 28

Scope and Contents
To Cousin
Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
Under command of Gen. Strong took all the batteries on Morris Island but two
Praise for 54th Mass. charge at Fort Wagner Col. Shaw killed

Notes
Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  31  Turner, George M. 1863 July 29

Scope and Contents
To Aunt
Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
Thoughts on the draft
Draft riots in Boston and NY
Thoughts on upcoming presidential election
Death of Col. Shaw Mass 54th at Fort Wagner

Notes
Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  32  Turner, George M. 1863 Aug. 7

Description
To Mother
Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
Asking after other boys who may have been drafted: Andrew Pitcher, Shirley, Willie Johnson
- Firing in the direction of Morris Island

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  33  Turner, George M. 1863 Aug. 11

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin Mary
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Doesn't want to argue with her about the war
- 180 guns and mortars mounted on Morris Island

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  34  Turner, George M. 1863 Aug. 11

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Hot weather
- Gen. Gilmore pushing on with batteries

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  35  Turner, George M. 1863 Aug. 13

Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Sweetheart proved false but have grown up a lot since leaving Providence

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  36  Turner, George M. 1863 Aug. 17
### Scope and Contents

- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Thoughts on boys drafted

### Notes

- Autograph letter signed

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- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Ft. Sumter is breached

### Notes

- Autograph letter signed

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### Scope and Contents

- To Aunt
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Assault on Ft. Sumter
- Lieut. Holbrook of Co. M was killed

### Notes

- Autograph letter signed

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- Copy of letter to The Editor of the Free South "to what species of plants does the vegetable belong which is issued by the Commissary of Subsistence under the non-de-guerrre of tea?"

### Notes

- Handwritten letter
Turner, George M. 1863 Aug. 28

Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Political discussion
- Gen. Gilmore has opened on Ft. Sumter

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Turner, George M. 1863 Sept. 11

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Been sick with a fever
- Ft. Sumter in ruins
- Last week Ft. Wagner and Battery Bee taken

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Turner, George M. 1863 Sept. 13

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Best friend Alonzo is a good Union man
- Hard to get passes to Portsmouth Grove
- Capt. Fry of the Negro soldiers not worth his weight in old rags
- Do not think well of Anderson

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Turner, George M. 1863 Sept. 14

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
- Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
- Ft. Sumter in ruins
- Death of child of Mr. and Mrs. Cole of RI in an accident
• Major General Hunter in Newport

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   44  Turner, George M. 1863 Sept. 18

Scope and Contents
• To Mother
• Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
• Operations stopped at Morris
• Genl Gilmore giving furloughs at the rate of 2 per cent; too much money will wait until time of service is at an end

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   45  Turner, George M. 1863 Sept. 19

Scope and Contents
• To Cousin Tony (Sophronia)
• Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
• Operations stopped at Morris
• Genl Gilmore giving furloughs at the rate of 2 per cent; too much money will wait until time of service is at an end
• Thoughts on war: how long will it last?

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   46  Turner, George M. (Alonzo Williams) 1863 Oct. 6

Scope and Contents
• To Mr. Turner from Alonzo Williams
• Written from Camp Burnside, Beaufort, SC
• Corp. Turner taken ill again with fever and ague

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Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from U.S. Hospital, Beaufort, SC
- Discussing cousin John at Camp Chase Ohio Ward 30
- Feeling fine and will soon be back at camp
- Ruins of Sumter will remain in the hands of the "Johnnys", they are getting quite religious

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt
- Written from U.S. Hospital, Beaufort, SC
- Doing well
- 250 conscripts arrived for the 55th Penn Regt poor lot of soldiers
- Heard heavy firing from Morris Island

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from U.S. Hospital, Beaufort, SC
- Wants to be in Providence on Muster Day

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Scope and Contents
To Father
Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Morris Island, SC
Excellent health and ready to march into Charleston
No white ladies around
Arrived on Morris Island 2 weeks ago, not assigned to battery yet, were going to man a battery between Wagner and Gregg but given to 11th Maine
A 300 pdr Parrott burst yesterday and another today in Company H. Battery, two of Co. D wounded
Firing hot and heavy from rebels on Thanksgiving

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   56  Turner, George M. 1863 Nov. 29
Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Morris Island, SC
- Praise for Mother
- Yesterday a 200 pdr Parrott burst in Company H Battery wounding one of the Independent Battalion of N.Y.

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   57  Turner, George M. 1863 Dec. 1
Description
- To Cousin
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Morris Island, SC
- Deserter came from Ft. Johnson
- Sergt Seaver of Co. E. 3rd RI Artillery is in Providence, please send provisions by him
- Batteries firing heavy 35 gun salute for victories in TN or somewhere else

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   58  Turner, George M. 1863 Dec. 9
Scope and Contents
- To Aunt Susan
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery, Camp Terry, Morris Island, SC
- In charge of drawing the whisky for men on batteries at the front
- Sinking of Lehigh
- Rebels fired shell into one of mortar batteries killing 11 men of 11th Maine

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Morris Island, SC
- Managing 30 pd guns
- Description on difficult road to Charleston

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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Scope and Contents
- To Cousin Ursula
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Been on the front on Morris Island

Notes
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- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Discussion of upcoming election in RI

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**

4  62  **Turner, George M. 1864 Jan. 1**

**Description**
- To Cousin
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Thinking of reenlisting for another 3 years and if so may be home before spring on furlough

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**

4  63  **Turner, George M. 1864 Jan. 8**

**Scope and Contents**
- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Not allowed to fire on Secession Ville

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**

4  64  **Turner, George M. 1864 Jan. 9**

**Scope and Contents**
- To Mother
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- On advance to Charleston
- Took possession of Fort Wagner
- Not going to reenlist until been home awhile

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

**Box**  **Folder**  **Title**

4  65  **Turner, George M. 1864 Jan. 12**

**Scope and Contents**
- To Aunt
Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
Continual roar of artillery
Preparations to raise ironclads Weehawken and Keokunk

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  66  Turner, George M. 1864 Jan. 24

Description
- To Cousin Mary
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Cousin John’s health
- Regrets missing Christmas as there was a bundle on the tree for him
- Missing social life

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  67  Turner, George M. 1864 Feb. 2

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Excitement concerning enlistment in the Veteran Corps, decided not to reenlist because of mother and father, hopes to return home and do something profitable for all

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4  68  Turner, George M. 1864 Feb. 5

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Social life
Notes

- Autograph letter signed

**Box** | **Folder** | **Title**
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4 | 69 | Turner, George M. 1864 Feb. 15

**Scope and Contents**

- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Not enlisting in Veteran Corps, will come home in August and then may decide to reenlist later

Notes

- Autograph letter signed

**Box** | **Folder** | **Title**
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4 | 70 | Turner, George M. 1864 Feb. 17

**Scope and Contents**

- To Aunt
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Recount of the heroics of 3rd RIA

Notes

- Autograph letter signed

**Box** | **Folder** | **Title**
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4 | 80 | Turner, George M. 1864 Feb. 29

**Scope and Contents**

- To Cousin Mary
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Health
- Social life
- Gen. Seymour’s defeat in Florida wounding of 3rd RIA men

Notes

- Autograph letter signed

**Box** | **Folder** | **Title**
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4 | 81 | Turner, George M. 1864 March 3
Scope and Contents
- To Mother
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Health
- Weather
- Company C has seen hard fighting

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
4     82       Turner, George M. 1864 March 7

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Saving money
- Veteran Volunteers on furlough
- Corporal Charles D. Stalker is going to call on you

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
4     83       Turner, George M. 1864 March 8

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Social life
- Advice for helping Soldiers Sanitary Commission
- Rebel batteries firing at Morris Island

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box   Folder   Title
4     84       Turner, George M. 1864 March 14

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Remodeling of tent with wood planks
- Parrott guns on Cumming’s Point expected to “bark” every 15 minutes

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4    85  Turner, George M. 1864 March 17

Scope and Contents
- To Aunt Susan
- Written from Headquarters 3rd RI Artillery Fort Green, Folly Island, SC
- Cousin Ned reenlisted
- State of Rhode Island played out and not enlisting her cause again to save her

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4    86  Turner, George M. 1864 April 4

Scope and Contents
- To Father
- Written from Entrenchments, Hilton Head, SC
- Orders from Gen. Gilmore to mount as soon as possible
- Going to have a field battery of four 12 pdr Howitzers with horses, equipment, etc., everything taken away from Morris and Folly Islands except a few troops

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4    87  Turner, George M. 1864 April 6

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin Mary
- Written from Camp of Co, A 3rd R.I.A., Hilton Head, SC
- Returned to old camping grounds after being on the front for a year
- News on Veteran Volunteers
- Company has been mounted
- Camp full of “contrabands”
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<td>• Charley Stalker and John McKenna taken prisoner by</td>
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“Anderson’s Cavalry”

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   92  Turner, George M. 1864 May 21

Scope and Contents
- To Cousin
- Written from Camp of Co, A 3rd R.I.Arl., Jacksonville, FL
- News of victories in Virginia, Charley Stalker taken prisoner

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   93  Turner, George M. 1864 May 31

Scope and Content
- To Mother
- Written from Camp of Co, A 3rd R.I.Arl., Jacksonville, FL
- Slight skirmish

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
4   94  Turner, George M. 1864 June 5

Scope and Content
- To Aunt
- Written from Camp of Co, A 3rd R.I.Arl., Jacksonville, FL
- Destroyed fortifications and a railroad bridge in Jacksonville
- Impressions of negro soldiers
- Captured a notorious spy

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
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| 4   | 95     | Turner, George M. 1864 June 16 | To Father  
- Written from Camp of Co, A 3rd R.I.Arl., Jacksonville, FL  
- Horses sick and dying, need advice | Autograph letter signed |
| 4   | 96     | Turner, George M. 1864 June 21 | To Cousin  
- Written from Camp of Co, A 3rd R.I.Arl., Jacksonville, FL  
- Been out on two raids in interior of state, slight skirmish near Cedar Creek | Autograph letter signed |
| 4   | 97     | Turner, George M. 1864 July 12 | To Mother  
- Written from Camp of Co, A 3rd R.I.Arl., Jacksonville, FL  
- Most of battery gone to James Island, SC; going on a raid with General Birney and the 4th Mass. Cavalry | Autograph letter signed |
| 4   | 98     | Turner, George M. Fragment | To Parents  
- Thoughts on traitors and cowards | Fragment |
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Scope and Content
- Payment due notices:
  - 1861 Aug 24
  - 1861 Dec. 8, 1861
  - 1862 June
  - 1862 May 9
  - 1862 Aug. 18
- 1863 Jan. 8 Brief letter to L.B. Makepeace Esq. from W.A. Mowry
  - Written from Camp 11th Reg. R.W. Minor's Hill, VA
- 5 Handwritten notes on payment due
- 1862 Nov. 22 Official document State of Rhode Island, etc. Adjunct General's Office
- Bounty owed Jeremiah Bucklin of First Regiment, Warwick, R.I., R.I. Artillery, Battery E.
- Typewritten note: Noted on the back of this document [a memo about bounty owed]
- Letter from Treasury Dept Second Auditor's Office September 27, 1862 regarding bounty for deceased soldier's father Mr. Robert H. Bullock

Notes
- Payment due notes

Wight, Samuel 1861 June 23

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- Journey to Washington

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Wight, Samuel 1861 July 4

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- Grand parade
- Troops arriving
Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
5   5  Wight, Samuel 1861 July 13

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- Parading

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
5   6  Wight, Samuel 1861 July 27

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- Wounded comrades

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
5   7  Wight, Samuel 1861 Aug. 6

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- Daily life

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Note signed
- Page ripped

Box  Folder  Title
5   8  Wight, Samuel 1861 Aug. 10

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- Money matters
Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope
- Water stained

Box  Folder  Title
5   9     Wight, Samuel 1861 Aug. 22

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- Regiment was in the fight an hour before 1st regt arrived
  – detailed acct of battle

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
5   11    Wight, Samuel 1861 Aug. 27

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington
- 4 men drunk in guard house + one crazy man

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5   12    Wight, Samuel 1861 Sept. 6

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood, Washington, DC
- Grand review

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5   13    Wight, Samuel 1861 Sept. 16

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp Brightwood
• Learning bayonet drill
• Louis Angel is out here
• Dreamed Mage was going to have a baby

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box   Folder   Title
5     14      Wight, Samuel 1861 Oct. 7

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp Brightwood
• Was sick
• Grand inspection

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box   Folder   Title
5     15      Wight, Samuel 1861 Oct. 16

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp Brightwood
• Punished boys for fighting

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box   Folder   Title
5     16      Wight, Samuel 1861 Oct. 18

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp Brightwood
• New flag presented President Lincoln, Gen. Anderson
  and Gov. Sprague came
• Response to her picture
• Not seen any good looking Washington girls

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- Written from Camp Brightwood  
- Went to meeting in the city  
- Stopped at Camp Sprague on way back | - Autograph letter signed |
| 5   | 18     | Wight, Samuel 1861 Nov. 1 | - To wife Mage Wight  
- Written from Camp Brightwood  
- Six Battery went over river last Wed.  
- Great fleet sailed from Ft. Monroe Tuesday, 21  
- New recruits | - Autograph letter signed |
| 5   | 19     | Wight, Samuel 1861 Nov. 8 | - To wife Mage Wight  
- Written from Camp Brightwood  
- On picket guard at fort last night  
- Going on a line drill to day  
- Going to have a sham fight  
- Removal of Fremont from command of Western army  
- Orderly Sgt promoted to 2nd Lt in our company, sending $10 home | - Autograph letter signed |
| 5   | 20     | Wight, Samuel 1861 Nov. 11 | - | - |
Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Our fleet took Port Royal
- Took Beaufort

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Digital copy available

Box Folder Title
5 21 Wight, Samuel 1861 Nov. 18

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Girls of Washington do not get my money
- plenty of food

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
5 22 Wight, Samuel 1861 Nov. 27

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Daily life

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
5 23 Wight, Samuel 1861 Dec. 5

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Not drilling due to boil on wrist and left ass
- Regiment go over the river

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope
Wight, Samuel 1861 Dec. 11

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Staying all winter – building houses
- Drill all day

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Wight, Samuel 1861 Dec. 15

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Money matters

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Wight, Samuel 1861 Dec. 23

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Building log huts
- Little fight over the river at Drainsville

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Wight, Samuel 1861 Dec. 28

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Done building log huts
- Drill yesterday
Notes

- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  28  Wight, Samuel 1862 Jan. 1

Scope and Contents

- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Moved into winter quarters

Notes

- Autograph letter signed
- Letter dated 1861

Box  Folder  Title
5  29  Wight, Samuel 1862 Jan. 7

Scope and Contents

- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Will go to California when Bill Pool goes

Notes

- Autograph letter signed
- Letter dated 1861
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  30  Wight, Samuel 1862 Jan. 16

Scope and Contents

- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Dancing in huts

Notes

- Autograph letter signed
- Letter dated 1861
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  31  Wight, Samuel 1862 Jan. 26

Scope and Contents

- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Wishing for marching orders

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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5 | 32 | Wight, Samuel 1862 Feb. 2

**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Bounty money

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

**Box** | **Folder** | **Title**
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5 | 33 | Wight, Samuel 1862 Feb. 4

**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Money matters

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

**Box** | **Folder** | **Title**
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5 | 34 | Wight, Samuel 1862 Feb. 10

**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Dance

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

**Box** | **Folder** | **Title**
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5 | 35 | Wight, Samuel 1862 Feb. 16

**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Did not volunteer to go west to man gun boats on the Mississippi

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Going to have a celebration
- Description of celebration

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Gov. Sprague was here yesterday

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Won't be home in time to work for the deacon in summer

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Washington, DC
- Camp life

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  40  Wight, Samuel 1862 March 16

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- On the march to Bull Run but rebels ran
- Not to be paid

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  41  Wight, Samuel 1862 March 24

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Brightwood
- Wilcox killed in an accident

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
5  42  Wight, Samuel 1862 March 29

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Went to Washington last Wed. then to Fortress Monroe, south near Newport News

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  43  Wight, Samuel 1862 April 1
Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Winfield Scott
- Back to Warwick Courthouse
- Last Th. Brigade marched toward Yorktown close to rebels
- Went after rebels but they ran away

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  44  Wight, Samuel 1862 April 3

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Smith near Fortress Monroe
- Preparing for safety

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  45  Wight, Samuel 1862 April 11

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Sending $10
- 25 miles from Fortress Monroe, near Warwick Courthouse

Notes
- Autograph letter signed

Box  Folder  Title
5  46  Wight, Samuel 1862 April 12

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Warwick Courthouse, VA
- Marched to Warwick Courthouse 2 mi. from rebels
- Preparing to shell

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Winfield Scott
- Guarding one side of the river, rebels the other
- Talked to rebels

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Winfield Scott
- Left Warwick Courthouse advancing towards rebels

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Near Warwick Courthouse
- 15 Mass. charged one of rebels rifle posts, took prisoners
- Sent money

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope
- Adams Express Co. receipt

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp Winfield Scott
• Camped at Younger Farm 2 miles farther down Warwick River (description)

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box Folder Title
5 51 Wight, Samuel 1862 May 4

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp Winfield Scott
• Rebels left Yorktown

Notes
• Autograph letter signed

Box Folder Title
5 52 Wight, Samuel 1862 May 11

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp near Framun
• Chasing rebels

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope
• Half a sheet torn off

Box Folder Title
5 53 Wight, Samuel 1862 May 15

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Camp on Macombs Farm
• Skirmish at Kent Court house

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box Folder Title
5 54 Wight, Samuel 1862 May 25
Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp in the pines
- Skirmish with rebels

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  55  Wight, Samuel 1862 June 5

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp on the road to Richmond
- Many are sick
- 2 big battles fought been within a mile of the fight but not taken Richmond yet

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  56  Wight, Samuel 1862 June 11

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Bill pool has gone to soldier
- Tell Billy Kimbil not to enlist not old enough to stand it
- Been paid sending $15

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  57  Wight, Samuel 1862 June 17

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from camp in the woods
- Food and drink
- Saw rebels fighting each other

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  58  Wight, Samuel 1862 June 20

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Joined old brigade at Fair Oaks
• 400 fit for duty

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  59  Wight, Samuel 1862 July 19

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from camp in the mud
• Albert Hopkins wounded

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  60  Wight, Samuel 1862 July 24

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from camp in the mud
• Sending $10

Notes
• Autograph letter signed
• Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  61  Wight, Samuel 1862 Aug. 4

Scope and Contents
• To wife Mage Wight
• Written from Harrisons Landing
• Changed camp ground — “first rate”
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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp Winfield Scott
- Been on the march for a week
- Rest of army except Key’s Corps gone to reinforce Gen. Pope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Been on the march
- Promoted to Sergeant
- 20 miles from Washington

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Downsville
- Marched

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope
- Written from Camp near Burlinton
- Been on the march

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp 3 miles from (now Whear) [nowhere]
- Not been paid
- Camped 17 mi. from Fredericksburg

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp in the Wilderness
- Been paid; sending $40

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from camp on the battlefield
- Shelled the rebels all day across the river

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Fredericksburg
- Battle was lost; fall back across the river
- Food and drink
- Camp life

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5    70    Wight, Samuel 1862 Dec. 27

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Fredericksburg
- Isic Yaw ran away
- Albert Hopkins sick of soldiering
- Albert Calvin wishes to be at home with his wife

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5    71    Wight, Samuel 1863 Jan. 9

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Fredericksburg
- Discussion of gossip from home

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5    71    Wight, Samuel 1863 Jan. 31

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Fredericksburg
- Started to cross the Rappahannock got stuck in the mud
- No signs of war ending soon
Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box Folder Title
5  72  Wight, Samuel 1863 Feb. 10

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, VA
- A part of the army embarking on transports

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box Folder Title
5  73  Wight, Samuel 1863 Feb. 16

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, VA
- Camp life

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box Folder Title
5  74  Wight, Samuel 1863 March 6

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, VA
- Trade goods with rebels

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box Folder Title
5  75  Wight, Samuel 1863 April 3

Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, VA
- Captain has been promoted to Lt. Col., 1st Lt. promoted
- Continued April 5
### Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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#### Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, VA
- President has been on a visit to the army

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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#### Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, VA
- Marching orders

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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#### Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, VA
- Expect to go over the river soon to fight

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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#### Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Hospital near Falmouth, VA
- Wounded in the thigh

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Campbell Hospital Washington, DC
- Getting along fine but can’t walk
- Causalities and wounded
- List of food
- Newspaper clipping “A Tribute to the Dead.”

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mage Wight
- From Mass. Soldiers Relief Assn
- Informing Mrs. Wight of her husband’s death

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- From Mary
- Written from Providence

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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### Scope and Contents
- To wife Mage Wight
- Embalming bill

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mage Wight
- From Esek J. Sweet on the death of her husband
- Did not get to attend funeral

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mage Wight
- Bill for husband’s funeral

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed

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- To Mage Wight
- Written from Washington, DC
- On the death of her husband from Dr. Alexander

**Notes**
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mrs. Wight
- From N.M. Gaylord, Chaplain
- On death of her husband
### Notes
- Autograph letter signed

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mrs. Wight
- From N.M. Gaylord, Chaplain
- On death of her husband

### Notes
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- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To wife Mage Wight
- Written from Camp near Falmouth, Va.

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mrs. Wight
- From M.L. Baxter, surgeon and treasurer of hospital
- Sending effects of her husband

### Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope
- 2 Confederate notes (one ripped in half)

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**Scope and Contents**
- To Mrs. Wight
- On her husband's pension
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5  92  Wight, Mage  1863 May

Scope and Contents
- To husband Samuel Wight

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- 2 Envelopes

Box  Folder  Title
5  93  Wight, Mage  1863 May 1

Scope and Contents
- To husband Samuel Wight

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  94  Wight, Emma A.  1863 May 9

Scope and Contents
- To brother Samuel

Notes
- Autograph letter signed
- Envelope

Box  Folder  Title
5  95  Wight, Samuel envelopes

Scope and Contents
- 1 folder envelopes

Box  Folder  Title
6  Images and Misc Artifacts

Scope and Contents
- Daguerreotypes of Samuel Wight
- Cartes de visite and photographic cards
- Pocket bible of Henry J. Anthony
- Pass to travel to New Orleans for Miss M. E. Whipple, 22 October 1864
Added Entries

Alexander, Brown L. --Correspondence (creator)
Bacon, Henri Eugene --Correspondence (creator)
Barber, James Albert --Correspondence (creator)
Blair, John --Correspondence (creator)
Bullock, Ellen
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Bullock, Robert
Cady, James --Correspondence (creator)
Chandler, E.A. --Correspondence (creator)
Collins, M.E. --Correspondence (creator)
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Dailey, Charlotte F. --Correspondence (creator)
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Gallagher, John M. --Correspondence (creator)
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Sweet, Esek J. --Correspondence (creator)
Thornton, Reuben A. --Correspondence (creator)
Turner, George M. --Correspondence (creator)
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