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**Unit Date**

1864-1872

**Text**

AB01 (assort\_box)

**Language**

English

**Creator**

Hart, Henry C.

**Creator**

Hart, John C.

**Extent**

.11 Cubic Feet 11 folders

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# Biographical / Historical

Henry (Hank) C. Hart served in Company H, 204th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His cousin, John C. Hart, was stationed at the Camp of the 100 P.E.E. in Petersburg, Virginia. Henry wrote to his parents who apparently were named John and Mary Nixon and who lived in Ohioville, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The discrepancy in the last names is unexplained by the letters.

# Content Description

Most of these papers are letters from Henry C. Hart to his parents, John and Mary Nixon, who also received two letters from their nephew, John C. Hart. The letters relate to camp life in a number of Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. locations: Soldiers Rest, Alexandria; Camp or Fort Reynolds, D.C.; Fort Sumner, D.C.; Rectortown, Fauquier County; Vienna, Virginia; Flint Hill, Rappahannock County; and Fairfax Station. Henry writes about breaking colts for the army, his health, wounded comrades, and his needs for food, clothes, boots, writing paper and stamps. He describes his delight at seeing Washington for the first time.

There are also letters to the Nixons from Thompson Todd, and a bill for a list of merchandise to John Nixon from A.Y. Montgomery.

# Keywords

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Military life -- 1860-1870

Pennsylvania Volunteers, 204th Regiment (1864-1865)

# Arrangement

Henry C. Hart's letters are in chronological order and foldered by location. John C. Hart's, Thompson Todd's, and miscellaneous papers are at the end.

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Henry C. Hart, Fort Reynolds

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1771

**Unit Date** September 6, 1864; November 15, 1864

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-1 (folder)

## Henry C. Hart, Fort Sumner

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1772

**Unit Date** September 19, 1864

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-2 (folder)

## Henry C. Hart, Soldiers Rest

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1773

**Unit Date** October 20, 1864

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-3 (folder)

**Henry C. Hart, Rectortown**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1774

**Unit Date** October 25 and 28, 1864

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-4 (folder)

**Henry C. Hart, Vienna, Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1775

**Unit Date** December 13, 1864; March 23, 1865; April 4 and 14, 1865

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-5 (folder)

**Henry C. Hart, Flint Hill**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1776

**Unit Date** February 15, 22, and 27, 1865; May 24, 1865

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-6 (folder)

**Henry C. Hart, Fairfax Station**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1777

**Unit Date** June 19, 1865

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-7 (folder)

**Henry C. Hart, Smith's Ferry, Pennsylvania**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1778

**Unit Date** April 24, [1865?]

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-8 (folder)

**Miscellaneous envelopes, letters, bill,**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1779

**Unit Date** 1865-1870

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-9 (folder)

**Thompson Todd and Caroline Todd to John and Mary Nixon**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1780

**Unit Date** June 15, 1860-February 6, 1872

**Text** AB01 (assort\_box)

**Container** 18-10 (folder)

**John C. Hart, Camp of the 100 Petersburg**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/1781

**Unit Date** November 4, 1864; December 1, 1864

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