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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1862-1864

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a letter written to the sister of Carter J. Glass, a Confederate Prisoner of War held at Point Lookout Prison in Point Lookout, Maryland, during the American Civil War. Carter discusses sick prisoners leaving the camp and inquires about prisoners that have left the camp previously. The collection also includes a slip granting leave to Danville, Virginia, and a portrait of Carter Glass in his later years.

Creator

Glass, Carter J.

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Carter J. Glass was a prisoner of war held at Point Lookout Prison in Point Lookout, Maryland, during the American Civil War.

Scope and Content

The Carter J. Glass Collection consists of a letter written by Glass to his sister, Martha, during the American Civil War. The letter was written on May 3, 1864 from Point Lookout while Glass was imprisoned there. The letter discusses prisoners that are leaving due to sickness. Glass also inquires about the welfare of prisoners that have already left the camp and he laments that he will not be able to leave as well because he can never "get sick at the right time." There is a note from December 1862 taped to the back of the letter granting Glass permission to visit Danville, Virginia. The collection also includes a portrait of Glass in his later years.

Keywords

Civil War

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

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Photograph and Letter

Unit Date May 3, 1864

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