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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1863

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a letter written to the editor of a newspaper, Major Harper, by Maria S. encouraging ladies of "Raymond and vicinity" to contribute to efforts to sew undergarments, stockings, and mattresses for soldiers serving in the American Civil War. Also includes coversheet which has "West Point April 20, 1863" written on it.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Biographical Note

There is no information available about the author or recipient of this letter.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of a single letter written by Maria S. to Major Harper requesting the use of his newspaper to encourage ladies to support the men serving in the American Civil War. Maria S. requests the use of the newspaper to ask for volunteers to sew or make things like undergarments, stockings and mattresses. Also included is a cover sheet which says "West Point April 20, 1863" but there is no indication that this is related to the actual letter.

Keywords

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

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter and cover sheet

Unit Date 1863

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