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Abstract

The Thomas Booth Correspondence contains one eight page letter datelined Yorktown 9 June 1861. The letter contains brief descriptions of cavalry scouting activities, camp life, and the citizens on the homefront during the American Civil War.

Creator

Booth, Thomas, 1840-1923 (3rd Virginia Cavalry)

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Biographical Note

Thomas Boisseau Booth, born 1840 was an 1860 graduate of Virginia Military Institute and enlisted in the 3rd Virginia Cavalry of the Confederate Army, in May 1861 during the American Civil War. He died July 29, 1923.

Scope and Content

The Thomas Booth Correspondence contains one eight page letter datelined Yorktown 9 June 1861 and addressed to "My Little Darling." The letter contains brief descriptions of cavalry scouting activities and troop movement, reports from the battlefield, camp life, and the citizens on the homefront during the American Civil War. Booth remarks that the Confederate scouts "laugh and talk about chasing the Yanks as I would about running a fox."

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Arrangement

The Thomas Booth Correspondence is arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter

Unit Date 1861

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