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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1861

Language

English .

Abstract

The collection consists of two letters written by "Mark," a Confederate cavalryman, to his father in 1861.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Cavalryman's Correspondence must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

This collection was purchased by Special Collections in December 2011.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Cavalryman's Correspondence was completed in June 2012.

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Biographical Information

As the two letters in this collection are simply signed "Mark," it is unclear who the author is or which Virginia cavalry unit(s) he served in.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of two letters written by "Mark," a Confederate cavalryman, to his father. The first is dated June 26, 1861, from Orange County Courthouse in Orange County, Va., and the second is dated August 19, 1861, from Leesburg, Va. Both letters detail camp life, cavalry unit activities, and general war news.

Keywords

Virginia -- History

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

Civil War

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit Date 1861

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