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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

1863

Language

English .

Abstract

The collection consists of a letter written by "Mima Brown" from Pulaski, Virginia to her brother Pvt. James H. Farmer on November 8, 1863.

Creator

Brown, Mima (Pulaski County, Virginia)

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 Mima Brown Letter must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The collection was purchased by Special Collections in December 2011.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Mima Brown Letter was completed in June 2012.

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Biographical Note

The 1860 Virginia Census suggests that "Mima Brown" is possibly Jemima Farmer from Pulaski County, Virginia.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a letter written by "Mima Brown" from Pulaski, Virginia to her brother Pvt. James H. Farmer on November 8, 1863. Brown reports news about an outbreak of Diphtheria in the area, a shortage of supplies for soldiers, unfair treatment of soldiers compared to Provost guards, Union and Confederate movements in Culpepper County, Virginia and Lewisburg, West Virginia, as well as her desire that "this awful war would only end and you all could come home."

Keywords

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

Women -- History

Civil War

Virginia -- History

Farmer, James H. (54th Regiment, Virginia Infantry)

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter

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