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Unit Date

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Bulk 1863

Language

English .

Creator

Selden, Henry Courtenay

Creator

Nelson, Alexander Lockhart, 1827-1910

Creator

Selden, Mary Byrd

source

Duval, Addison M., Mrs.

Extent

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Biographical / Historical

Henry Selden was a student at Washington College from 1861-1863. Later he was a member of the 3rd Virginia Cavalry.

Scope and Contents

Letters written at Washington College by Selden to his sister, Mary Byrd ('Mollie') Selden describing college life. One letter refers to the death of Gen. Stonewall Jackson and the ceremonies attendant to his burial. Others include a letter from Alexander L. Nelson, Professor of Mathematics at the College, commending Selden; a letter after Selden left Washington College and joined the 3rd Virginia Cavalry.

Keywords

Correspondence

College Students -- Social life and customs

Military service, Voluntary

Jackson, Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall)

Washington College (Lexington, Va.)

Duval, Addison M., Mrs.

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 3rd

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter from Henry to "Mollie" Mary Byrd Selden

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Letter from Henry to "Mollie" Mary Byrd Selden, Nov. 1

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Letter from Henry to "Mollie" Mary Byrd Selden, Jan.1

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Letter from Henry to "Mollie" Mary Byrd Selden, Jan.23

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