

# Garland, John Letter to Herman Thorn

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### Unit ID

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1847 December 31

### Language

English

### Creator

Garland, John, 1792-1861

### Creator

Thorn, Herman

### Extent

0.01 Linear Foot

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## **Biographical Information:**

John Garland was an officer in the Florida and Mexican wars. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

[http://scdb.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/John\\_Garland](http://scdb.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/John_Garland).

## **Scope and Contents**

Letter from John Garland at Richmond, Virginia, to Herman Thorn, New York, concerning Herman Thorn Junior's gallantry in the Mexican War. ALS. December 31, 1847. Includes notes about John Garland, General William J. Worth and Herman Thom, Jr., who drowned in 1849.

## **Keywords**

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## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Letter**

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