

# Travis, Lester E. G. Letter

Lester E. G. Travis Letter

1863 January 8

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### Unit ID

SC 00019

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1863 January 8

### Language

English

### Creator

Travis, Lester E. G.

### Extent

0.01 Linear Feet

### Extent

20 cm x 12 cm

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## **Scope and Contents**

The collection consists of one letter sent from Rikers Island, New York by a soldier, Lester Travis, writing to his sister, Ann Divine in Loch Sheldrake, New York. Rikers Island was at that time a training camp, and Travis discusses trips into New York City itself, mutual acquaintances, and the arrival of African-American volunteers.

## **Keywords**

African Americans--History--19th century  
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Rikers Island (N.Y.)--History--19th century

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