

## **Orson Leroy Reynolds Collection**

### **MSS Collection #084**

#### **Scope & Content**

The collection consists of 21 letters from Orson Leroy Reynolds to his wife, Phoebe, in Bombay, NY. The letters were written between September 20, 1864 and June 29, 1865.

#### **Dates**

1864-1865

#### **Availability**

The collection is open for research.

#### **Biographical Note**

Orson Leroy Reynolds was a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> New York Heavy Artillery stationed in Virginia. He wrote to his wife Phoebe in Bombay, Franklin County, NY. After the war, they established a lumber mill on the Deer River. Orson died in 1887.

#### **Extent**

1 box, .21 linear feet

#### **Language of the Materials**

English

#### **Arrangement**

Box 1

- Series 1. Correspondence

#### **Provenance**

The 4 original letters in this collection were donated by Reynolds great-granddaughter, Mary Ruth Beaman in 1980. In 1983, she loaned the rest of the letters to the archives, which is when they were photocopied, along with her transcriptions of each letter.

#### **Processing Information**

Processed by the St. Lawrence University Libraries Special Collections staff.

#### **Repository Details**

Part of the St. Lawrence University Libraries manuscript collection.

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### Collection Organization

**Series 1** contains original and photocopied letters from Reynolds to his wife.

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