

Columbus Huntly Correspondence
MSS Collection #138

Scope & Content.

This collection contains the correspondence of Columbus Huntly while he was serving in the Union Army during the Civil War. The letters discuss a variety of topics, from camp life and the progress of the war to Columbus' military payments and the problems that may arise at home in Columbus' absence.

Dates

1863-1864

Availability

The collection is open for research.

Biographical

Columbus Huntly was a resident of Potsdam, NY who enlisted in the United States Army November 21, 1861. Huntly held the position of private in the 92nd New York State Infantry. He participated in the battle of Fort Anderson (March 13-15, 1863) and was stationed there during the following months. The 92nd Infantry was organized at Potsdam, N.Y., and mustered in January 1, 1862. They then left state for Washington, D.C., March 5, 1862 and participated in many battles such as the Battle of Williamsburg, the Battle of Fort Anderson, and the Battle of Fair Oaks.

Extent

1 box, .21 linear feet

Sources

<http://www.civilwararchive.com/Unreght/unnyinf7.htm#15>

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~stlawgen/ROSTERS/92F.HTM>

Language of the Materials

English

Arrangement

Box 1

- Series 1. Correspondence
- Series 2. Research paper

Provenance

This collection was purchased from rare book collector, Charles Appfelbaum in April 2003.

Processing Information

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

Repository Details

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Collection Organization

Series 1 features correspondence, mostly between Columbus and his wife, Elenor, that took place between December 13, 1863 and July 3, 1864. There is one letter from Columbus written to a Mr. Abnus Owen of Potsdam. All letters include transcriptions.

Series 2 is a paper written Joseph Trocino for History 103 taught by Liz Regosin between 2004 and 2008.

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