Guide to the James Chamberlin Letters
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**Preferred Citation note**

James Chamberlin letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

James Chamberlin was a Civil War soldier in Company D, 52nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains letters written by Chamberlin to his mother and brother while serving with the 52nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Peninsular Campaign and the Charleston Expedition. Also included is a 1898 letter from Henry to May.

Letters include: Letter to Mother, May 23, 1861; Letter to Mother, June 30, 1861; Letter to Mother, November 13, 1861; Letter to Brother, March 14, 1862; Letter to Mother, April 9, 1862; Letter to Brother, May 8, 1862; Letter to Brother, May 18, 1862; Letter to Mother, May 18, 1862, Letter to Mother, May 25, 1862; Letter to Mrs. Chamberlin from Hon. Eli Slifer, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, June 3, 1862; Letter to Mother, July 5, 1862; Letter to Mother, July 18, 1862; Letter to Mother, July 21, 1862; Letter to Mother, August 28, 1862; Letter to Mother, January 26, 1863; Letter to Mother, March 15, 1863; Letter to Mother, March 28, 1863; Letter to Brother, April 7, 1863; Letter to "My Little May from Henry," July 18, 1898.

Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• United States. Army. Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, 52nd (1861-1865).

Genre(s)

• Letters (correspondence)

Subject(s)

• Civil War
• Daily Life and Family
• Peninsular Campaign, 1862
• United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns
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• War and Military
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