Guide to the H. C. Harris letter
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Summary Information

Repository
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator
Harris, H. C.

Title
H. C. Harris letter

Date
1862 November 2

Extent
0.05 Linear feet (2 items, 4 pieces ; original and photocopy)

Language
English

Abstract
Letter dated 2 November 1862, from Camp Forney, near Mobile, to his sister in Livingston, Alabama, discussing going into winter quarters, decrying the army and the plight of the common soldier, and vehemently expressing his wish for a substitute to take his place in the army during the Civil War.

Preferred Citation note
H. C. Harris letter, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

H. C. Harris was a private in the Confederate States Army (probably in one of the Alabama regiments) stationed at Camp Forney near Mobile, Alabama, in November 1862.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a letter dated 2 November 1862, from Camp Forney, near Mobile, to Harris's sister in Livingston, Alabama. It discusses the weather and going into winter quarters, decries the army and the plight of the common soldier and his wish for a substitute to take his place in the army during the Civil War.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama December 2009

Revision Description

June 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

Gift of Jessica Cook, 1987?
Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Letters (correspondence)

Geographic Name(s)

• Alabama--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
• Mobile (Ala.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
• United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives

Subject(s)

• Alabama
• Civil War
• Daily Life and Family
• War and Military
# Collection Inventory

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