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G. W. GILES LETTERS

1862-1863

Mss. 2133

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SUMMARY

Size.	23 items
Geographic locations.	Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee
Inclusive dates.	1862-1863
Bulk dates.	N/A
Language.	English
Summary.	Confederate soldier's letters comment on routine matters pertaining to Company E, 35 th Regiment, Alabama Volunteers in the Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi areas.
Organization.	Arranged chronologically.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

G. W. Giles was a soldier in Company E of the 35th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers. He served near Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of correspondence from G. W. Giles, a Confederate soldier, to his wife in Huntsville, Alabama. Letters comment upon routine matters pertaining to Company E, 35th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers; Federal prisoners of war from Fort Donelson, Tennessee; United States Army deserters near Jackson, Mississippi; prospects for peace; troop movements; life in army camps; wages; and personal matters.

CROSS REFERENCES

Subject	Date	Description of relevant documents
Soldiers--Alabama.	1862-1863	Routine letters from Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi areas to wife concern Company E, 35 th Regiment, Alabama Volunteers.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives, Confederate.	1862-1863	Routine letters from Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi areas to wife concern Company E, 35 th Regiment, Alabama Volunteers.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns.	1862-1863	Confederate soldier's letters concern Company E, 35 th Regiment, Alabama Volunteers and comment on troop movements, war news, camp life, payment of wages, and family.
Mississippi--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Desertions.	1863	Report Federals at Vicksburg will not fight unless forced to do so, and even then half will surrender without firing. Feb. 9.
Jackson (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863.	1863	Confederate soldier comments on skirmish at Baker's Creek and interprets maneuvers of J. E. Johnston. June 12.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Prisoners and prisons.	1862	Confederate soldier detailed to guard prisoners from Fort Donelson, Tennessee.

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