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Summary Information

Repository                    W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Title                         "Mother" Fish Letters
Date                          1862
Extent                        0.1 Linear feet (2 letters, 2 pages)
Language                      English
Abstract                      Two letters sent to Edmund Fish of New York from his mother, 1862.

Preferred Citation

"Mother" Fish Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

"Mother" Fish lived in Partridge Island, New York. Her name is unknown. Edmund Fish was a Union soldier during the Civil War; in August of 1862 he was in Bellevue Hospital, New York University Medical College in New York City. The faculty members of the NYU Medical College played a leading role in treating soldiers wounded during the Civil War.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of two letters written by Edmund Fish's mother, on August 10th and 21st, 1862, from Partridge Island to her son in Bellevue Hospital, New York. She writes about a local "boy" who was "taken prisoner at Culpepper in the last battle between Pope and Jackson."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

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