Guide to the G. Penn Letter
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## Summary Information

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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>Letter from Confederate soldier, G. Penn, to mother from Fort Lee, Virginia, during the Ci. Discusses delays in assignment in the camp, soldier's living conditions, hopes to come home on leave soon. Refers to upcoming &quot;great battle.&quot;</td>
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**Preferred Citation note**

G. Penn Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Confederate soldier writing to Ma from Fort Lee, Virginia.

Scope and Contents note

Letter to Ma detailing aspects of life at Fort Lee and delays in his assignment in the camp - hopes to work as a farmer. Refers to an upcoming "great battle" and expresses his hope to be allowed to come home soon on leave. The letter is burned in some places.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama September 2009

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Wade Hall, 2008

Processing Information note

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Collection Inventory

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