Guide to the C.W. Hale letter
MSS.1646

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## Summary Information

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<td><strong>Date</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Extent</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>One letter from C. W. Hale, Union soldier, to his father, 28 July, possibly in 1864. Almost the whole of the letter relates to the health of Hale and his comrades in arms.</td>
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C. W. Hale Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Union soldier serving at Ft. Ward, one of the forts defending Washington, DC, during the Civil War

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of one letter from Ward to his father, dated 28 July and written at Ft. Ward. The plastic cover in which the letter was housed on arrival identifies Ward as a member of the 166th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, a unit that was stationed at Ft. Ward from May to September 1864. The unit also took part in defending the city from Confederate General Jubal Early's raid of 11-12 July 1864, although that episode is unmentioned in this letter. Indeed, almost the whole of the letter relates to the health of Hale and his comrades in arms.

Administrative Information

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## Collection Inventory

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