Guide to the Benjamin Hurd Letters
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# Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>Two letters written by Benjamin Hurd while stationed in Tennessee with the 1st Ohio Light Artillery, Battery G, to his brother stating that &quot;Richmond has fallen into our hands&quot; and that the Rebels &quot;fight like the Devil.&quot;</td>
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Benjamin Hurd Letters, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Benjamin Hurd was a member of the 1st Ohio Light Artillery, Battery G. Battery G, which was organized in 1861 and took part in the battles of Stone River, Perryville, Chickamauga and Mission Ridge. They were also engaged in many of the battles in Sherman’s Atlanta campaign.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of two letters from "Benjamin Hurd" of the 1st Ohio Light Artillery, Battery G. In these letters to his brother he says, “Richmond has fallen into our hands” and adds that he does not think the war will be over soon. He also makes a reference to the Confederate Army, saying the Rebels “fight like the Devil.” In the February 10 letter, he makes extremely disparaging remarks about the local population near Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Administrative Information

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# Collection Inventory

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