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D. G. Maynard Papers of Civil War Letters

Collection Summary

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Content Note

Civil War-era letters from D. G. Maynard to his fiancée, Nellie E. Foot, comprise this collection. His letters were written from Washington, D.C., and various military sites in Maryland, Virginia and other locations. A member of the 1st Michigan Cavalry Regiment, Maynard writes about events of the war and aspects of daily life on a campaign.

Series Listing

Series 1	Box 1 FF 1-10	Correspondence
Series 2	Box 1 FF 11	Photograph
Series 3	Box 1 FF 12	Miscellaneous

Box and Folder Listing

Series 1 -- Correspondence

Box 1	FF 1	Contains one letter written to Nellie E. Foot from her grandmother, dated August 27, 1860, and letters to Nellie from D. G. Maynard who was a lieutenant of the Third Battalion, First Michigan Cavalry, dated October 3-December 24, 1861 during the opening months of the Civil War. Also contains a poem, dated December 25, 1861, "To Miss Nellie," probably written by her father.
Box 1	FF 2	Contains letters written to Nellie Foot from Maynard during January through June, 1862.
	FF 3	Contains letters written to Nellie Foot from Maynard during July through December 1862.
Box 1	FF 4	Contains letters written to Nellie Foot from Maynard between July and November 1863.
Box 1	FF 5	Contains letters written to Nellie Foot from Maynard during the months of January through June 1863.
Box 1	FF 6	Contains letters written to Nellie Foot from Maynard during January through March 1864 after he was discharged from the Union Army.
Box 1	FF 7	Contains letters written to Nellie Foot from Maynard during April and May 1864.
Box 1	FF 8	Contains undated and fragments of letters from Maynard to Nellie Foot.
Box 1	FF 9	Contains envelopes of the letters sent to Nellie Foot from Maynard, dated 1861-1862.
Box 1	FF 10	Contains envelopes of the letters sent to Nellie Foot from Maynard, dated 1863-1864.

Series 2 -- Photograph

Box 1	FF 11	Contains a tin type photograph of Nellie Foot, not dated.
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Series 3 -- Miscellaneous

Box 1	FF 12	Contains detailed description of the letters in FF 1-8.
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