Captain Oliver C. Garvin Papers

Collection Summary

Title: Captain Oliver C. Garvin Papers
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Content Note

The Captain Oliver C. Garvin Papers contain a specially bound book entitled “Letters to His Parents: From Captain Oliver C. Garvin 1861-1862.” It contains original and transcribed letters, a pencil drawing, news clippings and an envelope. Garvin served with the 52nd New York Regiment at various locales in Virginia and Maryland and these letters give us glimpses of what camp life and combat was like from a Union officer during the Civil War.

Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

Box 1 FF 1 Bound and slipcased book containing Oliver Garvin’s original letters and typewritten transcriptions dating from 1861-1862. Also included are an envelope that held one of Garvin’s letters, a pencil drawing of General Sumner’s camp in Alexandria, Virginia, and news clippings.

Box 1 FF 2 Description of contents by unknown author, not dated.