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INVENTORY GEORGE S. DURFEE COLLECTION

Correspondence - Civil War

1. G.S.D. (Camp Union, Cairo) to Uncle	April 29, 1861
2. Cy (?) (Decatur) to G.S.D.	May 2, 1861
3. H.B. Durfee (Uncle) (Decatur) to G.S.D. with envelope	May 2, 1861
4. G.S.D. (Camp Hayden?) to Uncle	May 6, 1861
5. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance, Cairo) to Uncle	May 7, 1861
6. G.S.D. (" ") " "	May 10, 1861
7. P.T. King (Decatur) to Sargeant Durfee with envelope	May 14, 1861
8. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance, Cairo) to Uncle	May 16, 1861
9. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	May 18,19, 1861
10. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	May 21, 1861
11. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance, Cairo) to Uncle	May 24, 1861
12. Leander Cast (Taylorville) to G.S.D.	May 26(?), 1861
13. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	May 27, 1861
14. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle [H.B.Durfee]Decatur	June 2, 1861
15. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle [" "] "	June 5, 1861
16. Margret Durfee [Mother] (Decatur) to G.S.D.	June 7, 1861
17. Jim Durfee [Brother] (Decatur) to G.S.D.	June 7, 1861
18. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	June 18, 1861
19. "the old(?) maid" [Sister] (Decatur) to G.S.D.	June 22, 1861
20. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	June 22, 1861
21. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	June 23, 1861
22. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	June 26, 1861
23. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	June 27, 1861
24. B.K. Durfee [Brother] (Decatur) to G.S.D.	June 30, 1861
25. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	July 3, 1861
26. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle	July 4, 1861

27. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle July 7, 1861 Emma [Cousin] (Cleveland) to G.S.D. July 15, 1861 G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle 29. July 26, 1861 30. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle August, 1861 G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle 31. August 1, 1861 32. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle August 5, 1861 33. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle August 7, 1861 G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle 34. August 13, 1861 G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle 35. August 20, 1861 36. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle August 27, 1861 G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle September 1, 1861 37. G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle 38. September 4, 1861 G.S.D. (Camp Defiance) to Uncle 39. September 8, 1861 40. G.S.D. (Camp Norfolk) to Uncle September 22, 1861 G.S.D. (Camp at Norfolk) to Uncle September 26, 1861 41. G.S.D. (Camp at Norfolk) to Uncle September 29, 1861 42.

September 30, 1861

October 3, 1861

October 6, 1861

October 10, 1861

October 16, 1861

October 21, 1861

October 24, 1861

November 1, 1861

November 13, 1861

November 17, 1861

November 21, 1861

December 1, 1861

December 3, 1861

December 23, 1861

G.S.D. (Camp at Norfolk) to Uncle

H.B. Durfee [Uncle] (Decatur) to G.S.D.

H.B. Durfee [Uncle] (Decatur) to G.S.D.

G.S.D. (Camp Lyon, Birds Point, Mo.) to Uncle

44. G.S.D. (Cairo) to Uncle

45. G.S.D. (Cairo) to Uncle

46. G.S.D. (Cairo) to Uncle

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57.	G.S.D. (Camp Lyon, Birds Point, Mo.) to Uncle	December 29, 1861
58.	G.S.D. (Camp Lyon, Birds Point, Mo.) to Uncle	January 2, 1862
59.	G.S.D. (Camp Lyon, Birds Point, Mo.) to Uncle	January 5, 1862
60.	G.S.D. (Camp Lyon, Birds Point, Mo.) to Uncle	January 8, 1862
61.	G.S.D. (Camp Lyon, Birds Point, Mo.) to Uncle	January 21, 1862
62.	G.S.D. (Fort Henry, Tenn.) to Uncle	February 10, 1862
63.	G.S.D. (Fort Donalson) to Uncle (with envelope?)	February 17, 1862
64.	G.S.D. (Fort Donalson, Tenn.) to Uncle	February 21, 1862
65.	G.S.D. (Fort Donalson, Tenn.) to Uncle	February 28, 1862
66.	G.S.D. (Fort Donalson, Tenn.) to Uncle	March 4, 1862
67.	G.S.D. (Mineral Landing, 4 miles above Fort Henry Tenn. River) to Uncle	March 13, 1862
68.	G.S.D. (On board Steamer Belle Memphis) to Uncle	March 17, 1862
69.	G.S.D. (Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee) to Uncle	March 26, 1862
70.	G.S.D. (Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee) to Uncle	April 19, 1862
71.	G.S.D. (Camp on Owl Creek, near Pittsburg Landing) to Uncle	April 26, 1862
72.	G.S.D. (Camp in the woods 9 miles from boat landing, Tennessee) to Uncle	May 1, 1862
73.	G.S.D. (Camp in the woods, 9 miles from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee) to Uncle	May 3, 1862
74.	G.S.D. (Camp in the woods, 9 miles north of Corinth) to Uncle	May 19, 1862
75.	G.S.D. (Camp 5 miles from Corinth) to Uncle	May 26, 1862
76.	G.S.D. (Camp near Corinth, Mississippi) to Uncle	May 28, 1862
77.	G.S.D. (Bethel, Tennessee) to Uncle	June 9, 1862
78.	G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	June 19, 1862
79.	G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	June 27, 1862
80.	G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	July 3, 1862
81.	G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	July 16, 1862
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July 25, 1862

82. G.S.D. (Camp at Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle

83.	G.S.D. (Camp near Brownsville, Tennessee) to Uncle	August 6, 1862
84.	G.S.D. (Camp near Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	August 27, 1862
85.	G.S.D. (Camp near Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	September 1, 1862
86.	G.S.D. (Camp near Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	September 9, 1862
87.	G.S.D. (Camp near Jackson, Tennessee) to Uncle	September 15, 1862
88.	G.S.D. (Camp near Toone's Station, Tennessee) to Uncle	September 20, 1862
89.	G.S.D. (Camp near Toone's Station, Tennessee) to Uncle	September 27, 1862
90.	G.S.D. (Camp near Toone's Station, Tennessee) to Uncle	October 7, 1862
91.	G.S.D. (Camp near Toone's Station, Tennessee) to Uncle	October 17, 1862
92.	G.S.D. (Camp near Toone's Station, Tennessee) to Uncle	October 25, 1862
93.	G.S.D. (Camp near LaGrange, Tennessee) to Uncle	November 12, 1862
94.	G.S.D. (Camp at LaGrange, Tennessee) to Uncle	November 15, 1862
95.	G.S.D. (Camp at LaGrange, Tennessee) to Uncle	November 22, 1862
96.	G.S.D. (Camp 2 or 3 miles south of the Talahatchie River) to Uncle	December 4, 1862
97.	G.S.D. (In camp 3 miles south and west of Springfield, Mississippi) to Uncle	December 12, 1862
98.	G.S.D. (Camp in the woods 2 miles from Watter Valley, Mississippi) to Uncle	December 20, 1862
99.	G.S.D. (Camp north of the Tallehatchie River, Mississippi) to Uncle	December 26, 1862
100.	G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois, Lafayette, Tennessee) to Uncle	January 17, 1863
101.	Jennie E. Durfee [Sister] (Decatur) to G.S.D. with envelope	January 18, 1863
102.	G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois, Memphis Tennessee) to Uncle	January 27, 1863
103.	G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Memphis, Tennessee) to Uncle	February 19, 1863
104.	G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Lake Providence, Louisiana) to Uncle	March 12, 1863
105.	G.S.D. (Camp at Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Uncle	March 22, 1863
106.	G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Mother	March 23, 1863
107,	G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Infantry, Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Uncle	April 2, 1863

10	8. G.S.D. (In camp at Berry's Landing, Louisiana) to Uncle	April 9, 1863
10	9. G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois, Milliken's Bend, Louisiana) to Uncle	April 20, 1863
11	O. G.S.D. (In Camp of 8th Illinois, Milliken's Bend, Louisiana) to Uncle	April 22, 1863
11	1. G.S.D. (In Camp near Black River, Mississippi) to Uncle	May 4, 1863
11	2. G.S.D. (In camp near Black River, Mississippi) to Mother	May 8, 1863
11	3. G.S.D. (In line of Battle in rear of Vicksburgh) to Uncle	May 21, 1863
11	4. G.S.D. (In line of Battle in rear of Bicksburgh) to Mother	May 27, 1863
11	5. G.S.D. (In rear of Wicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle	May 30, 1863
11	6. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle	June 5, 1863
11	7. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle	June 11, 1863
11	8. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle	June 19, 1863
11	9. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle	June 25, 1863
12	O. G.S.D. (In rear of Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to Uncle	June 30, 1863
12	1. Robert Idell (Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri) to G.S.D. with envelope	July 5, 1863
15	2. G.S.D. (Vicksburgh, Mississippi) to H. B. Durfee	July 8, 1863
12	3. G.S.D. (In camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle	July 14, 1863
12	4. H.B. Durfee (Decatur) to G.S.D. (with envelope?)	July 29, 1863
12	5. G.S.D. (Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle	August 1, 1863
12	6. G.S.D. (Camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle	August 7, 1863
12	7. G.S.D. (Camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle	August 20, 1863
12	8. G.S.D. (Camp at Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle	September 3, 1863
12	9. H.B. Durfee (Decatur) to G.S.D. with envelope	November 15, 1863
13	O. G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vols. Infantry, Kennersville, Louisiana) to Uncle	January 17, 1864
13	 G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle 	June 26, 1864
13	 G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Vicksburg, Mississippi) to Uncle 	July 12, 1864

133.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vols. Infantry, Vicksburg, Mississippi)to Uncle	July 19, 1864
134.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Morganzia, Louisiana) to Uncle	August 14, 1864
135.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Morganzia, Louisiana) to Uncle	August 31, 1864
136.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Mouth of the White River, Arkansas) to Uncle	September 5, 1864
137.	G.S.D. (Mouth of the White River, Arkansas) to Uncle	September 24, 1864
138.	G.S.D. (Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tennessee) to Uncle	October 21, 1864
139.	G.S.D. (Camp of 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Mouth of White River, Arkansas) to Uncle	November 1, 1864
140.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Duval's Bluff, Arkansas) to Uncle	November 13, 1864
141.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Memphis, Tennessee) to Uncle	December 11, 1864
142.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Kennersville, Louisiana) to Uncle	January 20, 1865
143.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vols. Infantry, Kennersville, Louisiana) to Uncle	February 3, 1865
144.	H.B. Durfee (decatur) to G.S.D.	February 9, 1865
145.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Danphin Island, Alabama) to Uncle, with envelope	February 21, 1865
146.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Danphin Island, Alabama) to Uncle	March 10, 1865
147.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Near Blakly, Alabama) to Uncle	April 6, 1865
148.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Infantry, Near Blakly, Alabama) to Uncle	April 10, 1865
149.	G.S.D. (Camp 8th Illinois Vet. Vol. Infantry, Mobile, Alabama) to Uncle	April 20, 1865
150.	G.S.D. (Provast Marshall's Office, Marshall, Texas) to Uncle	June 21, 1865
151.	G.S.D. (Marshall, Texas) to Uncle	August 6, 1865

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152.	G.S.D. (New Orleans, Louisiana) to Uncle	January 5, 1866
153.	H.B. Durfee (Decatur) to G.S.D.	January 24, 1866
154.	G.S.D. (Shreveport, Louisiana) to Uncle	February 28, 1866
155.	R.H. Florey (Vicksburg, Mississippi) to G.S.D.	May 8, 1866
156.	G.S.D. (Wellington, Ohio) to Uncle	June 30, 1866
157.	G.S.D. (Oberlin, Ohio) to Uncle	September 4, 1866
158.	William L. Powers (Ponghkeepsie) to G.S.D. with envelope	July 8, 1867
159.	Sallie (wife) Chicago to G.S.D. with envelope	undated (Probably July 20,1872)
160.	Sallie (wife) Mackinaw, Michigan) to G.S.D.	August 3, 1872
161.	S.T. Trowbridge (Napa, California) to G.S.D.	October 13, 1890
	Miscellaneous Items	
162.	Miss Ellen Goodman to G.S.D. (invitation with envelope)	January 1, 1861
163.	Folded Paper inscribed to Capt. Durfee "Relic of April 1st, 1860"	April 1, 1864
164.	Assistant Quartermaster's Office (Memphis, Tennessee) Transportation receipt form filled out to Edward Sarage	November 10, 1864
165.	A.Q.O. (Cairo, Illinois) ibid.	November 13, 1864
166.	Adams U.S. Army General Hospital, (Memphis, Tennessee) Death certificate and Inventory of Effects	December 22, 1864
167.	Adams Express Company (New Orleans) Insurance receipt from sending \$100 to H.B. Durfee	January 17, 1865
168.	Adams Express Company (New Orleans) Insurance receipt from sending \$600 to H.B. Durfee	January 5, 1866
169.	Marriage License between G.S.D. and Miss Sally Powers	September 5, 1867
170.	Business card advertising Durfee, Warren and Co., Decatur, Illinois, Real Estate and Insurance Office	no date
171.	Business card advertising Chambers and Durfee, Decatur, Illinois. Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Machinery, seeds, etc.	

- 172. Affadavit by Irvin L. Helfman (?) swearing he gave Capt.
 G.S.D. a piece of wood from the tree under which Pemberton surrendered Vicksburg to Grant. (Warren County, Mississippi).
- 173. Richard Yates (Springfield) to G.S.D.
 (appoints G.S.D. as member of the Illinois
 Vicksburg Commission.)

November 7, 1901

174. Official Appointment of G.S.D. as member of the Illinois Vicksburg Commission (State Seal). with envelops

November 14, 1901

175. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Cleaveland, Ohio

May 20, 1861

176. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Cleaveland, Ohio

June 10, 1861

177. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Cleaveland, Ohio

August 5, 1861

178. Envelope to G.S.D. postmarked Decatur, Illinois

June 22, 1861

179-180. Illinois Vicksburg Commission (G.S.D., Secretary)

no date