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Papers, 1861-1863**

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Box 1

Correspondence, 1861-1863

Letters from Book I

June-December 1861

June 5, 1861, from Camp Grant; 2 pages.

August 12, 1861, from Ironton, Missouri; 4 pages.

October 1, 1861, from Ironton, Missouri; 2 pages.

October 6, 1861, from Ironton, Missouri; 2 pages.

October 18, 1861, from Ironton, Missouri; 4 pages.

December 1, 1861, from Ironton, Missouri; 4 pages.

February-March 1862

February 3, 1862, from Greenville, Missouri; 3 pages.

February 16, 1862, from Greenville, Missouri; 4 pages.

February 20, 1862, from Greenville, Missouri; 1 page.

March 3, 1862, from Greenville, Missouri; 4 pages.

April-May 1862

April 8, 1862, from Ripley, Missouri; 2 pages.

April 11, 1862, from Doniphan, Missouri; 3 pages.

April 28, 1862, from Pocahontas, Arkansas; 1 page.

May 14, 1862, from Pitman's Ferry, Arkansas; 3 pages.

May 22, 1862, from Cape Girardeau, Missouri; 1 page.

May 31, 1862, from Corinth, Mississippi; 3 pages.

June-December 1862

June 6, 1862, from Corinth, Mississippi; 4 pages.

June 25, 1862, from Jacinto, Mississippi; 4 pages.

July 4, 1862, from Rienzi, Mississippi; 2 pages.

July 27, 1862, from [Jacinto], Mississippi; 2 pages.

December 21, 1862, from Nashville, Tennessee; 2 pages.

Letters from Book II

January-February 1862

January 8, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 1 page.

January 12, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 1 page.

January 28, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 2 pages.

February 14, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 2 pages.

February 15, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 1 page.

February 22, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 2 pages.

March 1863

March 4, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 3 pages.

March 7, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 2 pages.

[late March, 1863], incomplete; 2 pages.

March 8, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 1 page.

March 24, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 1 page.

April 1863

April 2, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 3 pages.

April 11, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 1 page.

April 13, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 2 pages.

April 24, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 2 pages.

June-July 1863

June 10, 1863, from Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 1 page.

July 11, 1863, from Winchester, Tennessee; 2 pages.

July 21, 1863, from Winchester, Tennessee; 4 pages.

July 29, 1863, from Winchester, Tennessee; 4 pages.

August-September 1863

August 5, 1863, from Winchester, Tennessee; 3 pages.

August 20, 1863, from Stevenson, Alabama; 2 pages.

August 26, 1863, from Stevenson, Alabama; 2 pages.

September 1, 1863, from Sand Mountain, Alabama; 2 pages.

September 18, 1863, from Walker County, Georgia; 2 pages.

Miscellaneous Materials, 1861-1938

Photograph of Benjamin F. Reed

Envelope with notations

Company muster-in roll, 18 muster rolls, muster-out roll, 1861-63 (6 photocopied pages)

Officers' casualty sheet, casualty sheet, inventory of Reed's personal effects (3 photocopied pages)

Declaration for Widow's Pension, November 7, 1863; Adjutant General's acknowledgment, December 28, 1863 (2 photocopied pages)

Biographical sketches (4 photocopied pages)

Unattributed; includes inscription on grave marker

Excerpt from Bateman and Selby's 1910 *Illinois Historical: Douglas County, Biographical*, p. 790

Excerpt from 1884 *County of Douglas, Illinois, Historical and Biographical*, p. 104

Excerpt from the "Tuscola Review," January 20, 1938

Newspapers, 1995-1996

Villa Grove News

1995, June 1, page 8: Vicki Hemrich, "Patriotic Memorials on Display in Douglas County [in GAR Room of the Courthouse]"

1995, July 6, page 1: Vicki Hemrich, "Local Civil War Veterans Remembered." Includes photograph of B. F. Reed's tombstone in the Camargo Cemetery.

1996, November 9. Page 1: "G.A.R. Room to be Open Saturday." Page 4: Melinda Meyer, "Civil War Vets: A Link with the Past Brings Understanding for Today." Frank Reed Post #409

1996, November 16, pages 1-2, "Abe Lincoln Attends Dedication Ceremony [of G.A.R. Room]." Reed's descendants, including Melinda Meyer, are pictured in this article.

1996, February 22, pages 1 and 4: Melinda Meyer, "Hugo: A Village at the Crossroads of History."