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Descriptive Inventory

SC 3687 MARTIN, LaForest John, 1844-1862

1 folder. 25 items. 1856-1862. Originals.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

SC MARTIN, LaForest John, 1856-1862
3687 1844-1862

Letters, 1861-1862, of LaForest Martin, Oneida County, New York, written to his family while serving with the 26th New York Volunteers. He writes from Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland of his illness; drunkenness and desertion among the troops; and engagements with the Confederates, especially at Antietam. Includes an 1856 family letter; a subscription list of locals pledging to pay his expenses to rejoin his regiment after his illness; and a letter to his father from a friend offering sympathy at the news of Martin's death at the Battle of Fredericksburg. Some of the letters and envelopes bear military and patriotic images.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Bristol family
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Campaigns, battles, military actions – Antietam, 1862
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Campaigns, battles, military actions – Manassas, 1862
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Military life, 1861-1862
Ellsworth, Elmer Ephraim, 1837-1861 – Relating to
Martin, John Caleb, 1821-1891 – Letters to
McClellan, George Brinton, 1826-1885 – Comments about, 1862
Patriotism
Slocum, Henry Warner, 1827-1894 – Comments about, 1861
Vaccination, 1861 – Mentioned

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