Finding Aid to the Lyman A. Brewer Collection MS.652

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Abstract: Dr. Lyman A. Brewer (1818-1876) was a Union soldier during the Civil War, and medical officer for the Spotted Tail and the Red Cloud agencies in Dakota Territory from 1874 to 1876. This collection of papers on Lyman A. Brewer includes photocopies of biographical data; letters and notes from 1874 November 28-1876 April 14, and typed transcriptions of articles, journal entries, and family correspondence from 1864 to 1865.
creator: Brewer, Lyman A., Dr., 1818-1876
Biographical Note
Dr. Lyman A. Brewer (1818-1876) served in the Ohio regiments during the Civil War, contracted spotted fever, and was eventually advised to go West for his health. Brewer served as medical officer for the Spotted Tail and the Red Cloud agencies in Dakota Territory, writing letters to his family from there in the period from 20 Sept 1874 through 14 April 1876.
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Scope and Contents
This collection of papers on Lyman A. Brewer includes photocopies of biographical data; letters and notes sent from Dakota Territory, from 1874 November 28-1876 April 14, typewritten transcriptions created by Mrs. Lyman A. Brewer III, the mother of the donor; typed transcriptions of an article and a journal entry which were not included with the original donation; and typed transcriptions of 25 letters to family and friends from 1864 January 24 - 1865 June 13, transcriber unknown.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. Office of Indian Affairs. Spotted Tail Agency.
Articles
Black Hills (S.D. and Wyo.)
Correspondence
Crow Indians
Dakota Indians
Dakota Territory
Diaries -- Entries
Indians of North America -- Census
Indians of North America -- Living conditions
Transcripts
Typescripts