Finding Aid for the Cassie Burgan Civil War correspondence collection 2015.008.w.r

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Title: Cassie Burgan Civil War correspondence
source: Knestrick, Jane
creator: Winsor, Samuel
creator: Burgen, James
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Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet(1 folder)
Date (inclusive): 1862-1865
Abstract: This collection contains correspondence written to Cassie Burgan by soldiers during the American Civil War. The collection also contains typed transcriptions of the letters.
Storage Unit: Civil War 1
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Content Description
This collection contains three correspondence from the family and friends of Cassie Burgan. The first letter, dated March 9, 1862, was written by Samuel Winsor from Camp Andrew Jackson in Nashville, Tennessee. Samuel describes sitting in the camp and listening to a regimental band playing in the distance. He is describing a moment of peace he is experiencing. Cassie also received a letter from her brother, James Burgan of the 31st Indiana Volunteers. He was a musician in Company C. He writes about the campaign to take Atlanta.
The collection also contains a newspaper clipping dated March 20, 1865 that reports how James Burgan was killed in an accident involving a train car. The collection also provides transcriptions of the letters, which were typed by the donor.
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