Finding aid for the Edward A. Fox letters 0168

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Abstract: The Edward A. Fox letters consists of 33 letters written by Union Sergeant Fox to his mother Hannah J. Fox during the period August 1862-February 1863, and more than 50 letters and notes written to his fiancee (later wife) Jennie Greenleaf from the late 1860s to the 1880s. Also included are assorted letters written from France at the beginning of the first World War and correspondence with a male relative.
creator: Fox, Edward A.
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The letters from Fox to his mother describe his experiences while serving with the Union Army (Connecticut Volunteers, 14th Regiment). They include documentary material and personal commentaries on military training, camp life, deserters, abolitionists, hired soldiers, prison policy, and battle. They also include a detailed account of the Union defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg, where Fox was seriously wounded. Subsequent letters, written from a hospital in Washington, D.C. discuss his medical treatment and care. Many of the letters include thumbnail sketches to illustrate a soldier's costume, battle action, construction of a fort, a pup-tent, and a winter cabin.
The letters to Miss Jennie Greenleaf (later Mrs. Edward A. Fox) date from the period of their courtship through their marriage.
The collection also contains a transcription of all the Civil War letters, created by Fox's granddaughter Mildred Fox Hansen (located in Box 2).
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Fox, Edward A. -- Correspondence
Fredericksburg, Battle of, Fredericksburg, Va., 1862--Archival resources
Letters
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United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Archival resources

Letters to Mrs. Hannah J. Fox

Box 1, Folder 1
Camp Foote, Hartford, Connecticut, Headquarters Co. I, 14th Regiment C.V. 1862
August 24

Box 1, Folder 1A

Box 1, Folder 2
Camp near Fort Ethan Allen, 14th Connecticut Regiment, Washington, D.C. 1862
September 1

Box 1, Folder 3
Camp Rifle Pits near Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia 1862 September 7
Letters to Mrs. Hannah J. Fox

Box 1, Folder 4
Camp near Ethan Allen, Virginia 1862 September 14
Box 1, Folder 4A
Camp near Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia 1862 September 16
Box 1, Folder 4B
Camp near Fort Ethan Allen, Virginia 1862 September 17
Box 1, Folder 4C
Fredrick City, Maryland 1862 September 23
Box 1, Folder 4D
Fredrick City, Maryland 1862 September 25
Box 1, Folder 5
Boliver Heights, Harper's Ferry, Virginia 1862 September 30
Box 1, Folder 5A
Boliver Heights, Harper's Ferry, Virginia 1862 October 12
Box 1, Folder 6
Boliver Heights, Harper's Ferry, Virginia 1862 October 19
Box 1, Folder 6A
Camp Boliver Heights, Harper's Ferry, Virginia 1862 October 26
Box 1, Folder 6B
Head Quarters, Special Provost Guard, Maryland Heights 1862 October 30
Box 1, Folder 7
Army of the Potomac, Camp of French's Division, 2nd Brigade, Col. Morris Comdg., 14th Regiment Conn., near Charleston, Virginia 1862 November 2
Box 1, Folder 8
Camp 12 miles below Warrenton, Virginia and within 5 miles of Warrenton Junction 1862 November 16
Box 1, Folder 9
[Camp Belle Plain, Virginia] 1862 November 16
Box 1, Folder 9A
Camp at Bell Plain, Virginia 1862 November 23
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Bell Plains, Virginia 1862 November 23-30
Box 1, Folder 10
Bell Plain, Virginia 1862 December 5-10
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Box 1, Folder 12A
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St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1862 December 22
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Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1862 December 26
Box 1, Folder 15A
Saint Elizabeth Hospital 1862 December 27
Box 1, Folder 16
US Military Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut 1863 January 5
Box 1, Folder 17
US Military Hospital, New Haven, Conn. 1863 January 15
Box 1, Folder 18
US Military Hospital, New Haven, Conn. 1863 January 18
Box 1, Folder 19
US Military Hospital, New Haven, Conn. 1863 January 25
Box 1, Folder 20
US Military Hospital, New Haven, Conn. 1863 February 8

Letters to Jennie Greenleaf

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To Jennie Greenleaf and Mrs. Greenleaf 1866 November 5
Box 1, Folder 21A
To Jennie Greenleaf 1866 December 14
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To Jennie Greenleaf, to accompany her to religious service, note suggesting lecture and newspaper clipping 1868 October 14
Box 1, Folder 23
To Jennie Greenleaf, letter suggests treatment for Jennie's cut finger 1869 February 12
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To Jennie Greenleaf, letter requesting to call on Jennie 1869 March 11
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To Jennie Greenleaf, letter recounting Christmas and call 1869 July 8
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To Jennie Greenleaf, letter recounts past call 1869 July 9
Box 1, Folder 27
To Jennie Greenleaf, letter mentions a tornado 1869 July 11
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To Jennie Greenleaf, letter describes Fox's passage aboard the steamer Franconia from Long Island, NY to Portland, Rhode Island 1870 July 5
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<td>Includes letters written from France during World War I; letters to and from Albert Fox regarding a cemetery plot and receipts for its upkeep; letter of commendation from Wells Fargo; letter of appointment as Inspector from the Department of the Interior Office of Indian Affairs; and 2 of Fox's business cards from J.V. Farwell &amp; Co., Chicago.</td>
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