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### SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Repository**

University of Mississippi Libraries

**Creator**

Little, Jefferson J.

**Title**

J.J. Little Collection

**ID**

MUM00270

**Date [inclusive]**

1861-1862

**General Physical Description note**

1 box (.917 linear feet)

**Abstract:**

Correspondence of Jefferson J. Little (C.S.A. 10th Mississippi Infantry, Company H) to his father and mother while stationed in Fort McRee, Florida and later in Meridian and Columbus. The letters provide insight into the daily activity of soldiers

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### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Jefferson J. Little was a doctor in the "Bahala Rifles" (10th

Mississippi Infantry, Company H).

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Additions**

No further additions are expected to this collection.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processed by Archives & Special Collections staff.

### **Alternative Formats**

The 5 letters in this collection have been digitized and are available in the University of Mississippi [Civil War digital archive](#).

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### **Resources at the University of Mississippi**

For more Civil War materials housed at the University of Mississippi Archives & Special Collections, see our [Civil War subject guide](#).

For more digitally available Civil War materials, see the University of Mississippi [Civil War digital archive](#).

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## CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Confederate States of America. Army -- Social conditions
- Confederate States of America. Army. Mississippi Infantry Regiment, 10th. Company H

### Format(s)

- correspondence

### Geographic Name(s)

- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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## COLLECTION INVENTORY

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### Box 1

Photocopies of letters from folders 1.3-1.7

Photocopies of letters for which the University of Mississippi does not own the originals

J.J. Little to Mr. and Mrs. Little (28 June 1861). Fort McRee (Fla.)

#### Scope and Contents note

Describing the daily activities of Little's company, the Bahala Rifles (10th Mississippi Infantry, Company H); speculates of the South's fate should Fort McRee fall & suggests that all Southerners receive military training.

J.J. Little to John Little (13 July 1861). Fort McRee (Fla.)

#### Scope and Contents note

Describes the hot weather and subsequent need to work at night; details daily activities, including drills, guard duty & work building further fortifications.

J.J. Little to Mr. and Mrs. Little (9 August 1861). Fort

McRee (Fla.)

**Scope and Contents note**

Discussion of the War and the success of the Confederate troops, speculation of future developments and his desire for a patriotic death.

J.J. Little to Mr. and Mrs. Little (13 April 1862). Meridian (Miss.)

**Scope and Contents note**

Discusses rumors of Confederate victories, having met prisoners of war and news of the injured and dead. Also discusses rumors of a battle at Corinth and their orders to march.

J.J. Little to Mr. and Mrs. Little (1 August 1862). Columbus (Miss.)

**Scope and Contents note**

Discusses the relative relaxing atmosphere in camp at Columbus with servants cleaning their clothing and availability of food. Speculates on the company's possible movements and notes the existence of prisoners in Columbus. Finally, discusses the other com

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