Summary

Creator: Schary, Dore

Title: Dore Schary collection of letters by Confederate soldiers

Date: 1861-1864

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Schary, Dore, 1961

Abstract: Dore Schary (1905-1980) was an American motion picture producer and playwright. Collection consists of letters written by Confederate Army soldiers in the U.S. Civil War. Most of the forty-one letters are from Henry Higginbotham, a private in the Confederate Army, to his brother and sister. He describes the effects of the siege of Mobile and writes about military movements and fears of soldiers and their families. Also, copies of Army muster rolls and a few other military documents.

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Key Terms
Geographic Names
Confederate States of America -- History -- Biography
Mobile (Ala.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
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Genre/Physical Characteristic
Military records
Muster rolls
Soldiers

Names
Schary, Dore
Higginbotham, Henry