Thomas Williams letter
S1430

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Williams, Thomas
Title	Thomas Williams letter
Date	1847
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 item
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Thomas Williams was the brother of Samuel Williams (S1429). His father was James. Thomas was married to Mary.

Scope and Contents

This letter, which is a copy, was written by Thomas Williams in November 1847 to his father, mother, sisters and brother (or brothers). He wrote about his Mexican War service. Having left Madison on October 31, he went to Jeffersonville, then on the rivers to New Orleans. He wrote: "I know it is an honorable cause, friends, [I] want you to think when you go to the ballot box who is for their country and who is against their country, for we are depending on you for your assisance. We got news from Mexico this morning they have had another very hard battle and killed a great many of our men. ... Tell the boys if they want to do their country any good, now is the time to do it." He ends by telling his family to direct their letters to the "fifth regiment from Indiana, Colonel Henry S. Lane Company."

Arrangement

This collection is one letter with three pages.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. George Liedl on 1969/11/20. There is also information that the letter was received from Katherine and Jane Williams on 1942/12/01.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 5th.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Subject(s)

- Mexican War, 1846-1848