

# Guide to the Correspondence of U.S. Civil War Soldiers from Yale College

RU 84



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 84

**TITLE:** Correspondence of U.S. Civil War soldiers from Yale College

**DATES:** 1855-1865

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of correspondence written by Civil War soldiers from Yale College.

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## Administrative Information

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### Preferred Citation

Correspondence of U.S. Civil War soldiers from Yale College (RU 84). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Scope and Contents

The records consist of correspondence written by Civil War soldiers from Yale College.

## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 42-C (YRG 42-C), Materials documenting military and wartime experiences of members of the Yale community.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged by subject.

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## Collection Contents

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b. 1, f. 1 - 4	Wright Arthur W. and committee -responses to invitations for 1865 Jul 26 alumni celebration at the close of the war	
b. 1, f. 5	Letter regarding an engraving of Henry Clay	1855
b. 1, f. 6	Packard, L.R. -letters concerning Yale graduates who served in the Civil War	1861-1865

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Soldiers -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

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

### **Corporate Body**

Yale College (1718-1887) -- Students