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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Ballinger, William Pitt
Title:	William Pitt Ballinger diary
ID:	MSS.0104
Date [inclusive]:	1864-1868
Physical Description:	0.2 Linear Feet (photocopies of typescript)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Diary covering the 1865 negotiations with General E. R.S. Canby and others over the cessation of hostilities between the U.S. and the state of Texas, other legal cases legal and business, as well as personal and family affairs.

Preferred Citation

William Pitt Ballinger diary, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.

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Biographical/Historical note

Attorney of Houston, Texas. One of two Texas commissioners sent to negotiate a cessation of hostilities between U.S. troops and the state of Texas in May 1865.

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Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of a diary covering the 1865 negotiations with General E. R.S. Canby and others over the cessation of hostilities between the U.S. and the state of Texas, legal cases, travels on legal business, and personal and family affairs.

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Conditions Governing Access

None

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- Travel and Tourism
- Daily Life and Family

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- Correspondence
- Government, Law and Politics
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- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives
- Diaries
- Texas -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Ballinger, William Pitt
- Canby, Edward Richard Sprigg

General

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Diary	box 2355