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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Hall, Jeremiah, Union soldier
Title:	James Hall Collection
ID:	MSS.1644
Date:	1863 October 20
Physical Description:	0.2 Linear feet (4 items)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Contains a letter to James Hall from his brother, Jeremiah, a Union soldier, dated October 1863, as well as a framed photograph of a soldier notated "James Hall" on the obverse and a pair of eye glasses with their case.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

Union soldier serving in support of W.T. Sherman's Army in western Tennessee, 1863.

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Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of a letter to James Hall from his brother Jeremiah Hall, a Union soldier, dated October 20, 1863, from Collierville, Tennessee. There is also a small framed photograph of a soldier notated "James Hall" on the obverse, as well as a pair of eye glasses with their case.

The letter refers to one of the skirmishes that took place as Sherman's troops were moving east toward Chattanooga in late 1863. Jeremiah's unit was evidently one of those guarding the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, a target of frequent Confederate raids. Collierville was the site of four minor battles during late 1863; the one described was probably that caused by Confederate Brigadier General James Chalmer's raid of mid-October 1863.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Hall, James, Civil War soldier -- Correspondence
- Hall, Jeremiah, Union soldier -- Correspondence
- Hall, Wade, 1934-
- Civil War
- Letters (correspondence)
- Soldiers--Tennessee--Collierville--Correspondence
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Campaigns

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

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Letter	Box 6476	Folder 1
Letter from Jeremiah Hall to brother, James Hall, October 20, 1863 <u>Digital Object: u0003_0001644_0000001</u>		
Eye glasses and case	Box 6691	
	Box 6691	
Photograph, framed		