



John Tyler, Jr. Letter (C0477)

Collection Number: C0477

Collection Title: John Tyler Jr. Letter

Dates: 1862

Creator: Tyler, John, Jr., 1819-1896

Abstract: To William L. Yancey, Montgomery, AL, from Holly Springs, MS, Oct. 15, 1862. Describes battles of Corinth and Hatchee River. Written by a Confederate major, the son of President Tyler, who served as an aide-de-camp on the staff of General Sterling Price. See collection 2401 for another copy.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Another copy of the letter can be found in the following collection:

[John Tyler, Jr. Letter \(C2401\)](#)

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Biographical Note:

John Tyler, Jr. was the son of President John Tyler and Letitia Christian Tyler. He was born in Charles City County, Virginia, on April 27, 1819 and served as captain of the Virginia Infantry during the Mexican War. In 1838, he married Martha Frances Blow Rochelle, and they had three children. He served in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War, serving as an aid-de-camp for Sterling Price and rising to the rank of Colonel. His wife died in 1867. John Tyler, Jr. died in poverty in Washington, D.C., on January 26, 1896.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains a letter from Tyler to William L. Yancey, Montgomery, AL, from Holly Springs, MS, Oct. 15, 1862. The letter describes battles of Corinth and Hatchee River.

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