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Guide to the

William A. Speir letters

1862-1863

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Summary

Creator: Speir, William A

Title: William A. Speir letters

Date: 1862-1863

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Collection consists of five letters written by William A. Speir to family members, mainly relating to his duties on board the U.S.S. Daffodil, and the sinking of the U.S.S. Keokuk by the Confederates in the First Battle of Charleston Harbor

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Charleston Harbor (S.C.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Port Royal (S.C.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Titles

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Subjects

Shipwrecks -- South Carolina -- Charleston Harbor

Names

Speir, William A

Keokuk (Ironclad steamer)

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U.S.S. Daffodil (Side wheel steamer)