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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

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Preferred citation:** William A. Speir letters, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

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

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

### Titles

Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

### Subjects

Shipwrecks -- South Carolina -- Charleston Harbor

### Names

Speir, William A

Keokuk (Ironclad steamer)

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