Guide to the

Oliver Hazard Perry naval letters
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Summary

Creator: Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785-1819
Title: Oliver Hazard Perry naval letters
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Abstract: This collection consists of two contemporary copies of letters written by Naval Commander Oliver Hazard Perry to General William Henry Harrison during the War of 1812. The September 10, 1813, letter describes the state of Perry's naval engagement: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." The September 11, 1813, letter contains a request for a prisoner guard.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names
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Names
Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785-1819
Harrison, William Henry, 1773-1841