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Guide to the

**Oliver Hazard Perry naval letters**

1813

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## Summary

**Creator:** Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785-1819

**Title:** Oliver Hazard Perry naval letters

**Date:** 1813

**Size:** .08 linear feet (1 volume)

**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

United States -- History -- War of 1812 -- Naval operations

### Names

Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785-1819

Harrison, William Henry, 1773-1841