Summary

Creator: Russell, Cabot Jackson, 1844-1863

Title: Cabot Jackson Russell papers

Date: 1859-1865

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.)

Abstract: Cabot Jackson Russell (1844-1863), Captain of Company H of the 54th Regiment of the Massachusetts Colored Volunteers, was killed in action at Fort Wagner, S.C. Collection consists of letters from Russell to his father, William C. Russell, concerning his schooldays in Boston, his introduction into the Army in 1862, and his subsequent military career. Also, letters and materials, 1863-1865, from officers and men relating to Russell’s death; and letters, 1863, about President Lincoln. Correspondents include J.M. Forbes, Garth James, Henry James, Sr., Francis Lieber, and George L. Stearns.

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Cabot Jackson Russell papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library

Creator History

Cabot Jackson Russell (1844-1863), Captain of Company H of the 54th Regiment of the Massachusetts Colored Volunteers, was killed in action at Fort Wagner, S.C.

Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of letters from Russell to his father, William C. Russell, concerning his schooldays in Boston, his introduction into the Army in 1862, and his subsequent military career. Also, letters and materials, 1863-1865, from officers and men relating to Russell’s death; and letters, 1863, about President Lincoln. Correspondents include J.M. Forbes, Garth James, Henry James, Sr., Francis Lieber, and George L. Stearns.
**Key Terms**

**Subjects**
Education -- Massachusetts -- Boston

**Geographic Names**
Fort Wagner (S.C.) -- History, Military
Massachusetts -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
South Carolina -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Participation, Afro-American
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

**Names**
Russell, Cabot Jackson, 1844-1863
Forbes, John Murray, 1813-1898
James, Garth Wilkinson, 1845-1883
James, Henry, 1843-1916
Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872
Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865
Russell, William C.
Stearns, Geo. L. (George Luther), 1809-1867
United States. Army
United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 54th (1863-1865)