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Guide to the

**Cabot Jackson Russell papers**

1859-1865

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## Summary

**Creator:** Russell, Cabot Jackson, 1844-1863

**Title:** Cabot Jackson Russell papers

**Date:** 1859-1865

**Size:** .15 linear feet (1 v.)

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## **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)