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Guide to the

A. W. Tower diary

1863

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Summary

Creator: Tower, A. W

Title: A. W. Tower diary

Date: 1863

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Diary kept by A. W. Tower, a private in the 56th Regiment, (Brooklyn) New York Volunteers, from June 18-July 15 1863. Describes a 30-day campaign in Pennsylvania. Brooklyn to Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Cost of and difficulties obtaining food, clothing, and sleeping quarters; battle strategy in defense of the Susquehanna River; activities at Fort Washington, Carlisle, Waynesboro, and Frederick, MD.; and finally to Baltimore, Harrisburg, and return to Brooklyn

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

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