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Guide to the

William Tecumseh Sherman correspondence and other material

1869-1881

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Summary

Creator: Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891

Title: William Tecumseh Sherman correspondence and other material

Date: 1869-1881

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Various gifts and purchases.

Abstract: Collection consists largely of letters from William Tecumseh Sherman to Col C. W. Moulton, 1874 to 1875. Also includes a copy of a letter from J. W. Draper to Sherman concerning H. V. Boynton's criticism of Sherman's memoirs; a contemporary transcript of Sherman's letter to James M. Calhoun and the City Council of Atlanta regarding his orders to evacuate civilians from the city; and other brief letters to and from various parties relating to his official duties. Also present are a cabinet card and carte de visite featuring photographs of Sherman by Matthew Brady, a calling card, and several autographs.

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Custodial History

Some material was originally received as part of the Thomas J. Taylor, Sabin, and Ford collections. Photographs were removed from the Norman Thomas papers

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographs

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Names

Brady, Mathew B., approximately 1823-1896

Moulton, C. W. (Charles William), -1888 -- recipient

Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891 -- Correspondence