

**FINDING AID to the**

**WHITE BROTHERS**  
**CIVIL WAR LETTERS, 1861-1864**

**MSS 38**  
(.1 linear ft.)

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection consists of typescripts of letters written by Thomas R. White and Nathan J. White to their mother Hannah Wiley, while the two sons fought in the Civil War. The letters contain the White brothers' impressions of war and descriptions of their experiences.

## PROVENANCE

The typescript of these letters was donated by Richard Haupt, a graduate of Hanover from the Class of 1951. The Whites, who wrote the letters, are relatives of Mr. Haupt.

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## HINTS IN USING THIS FINDING AID EFFECTIVELY

### Repetitious Blank Spaces in Correspondence

In lists of correspondence in the finding aid, blank spaces for date, author, or writer's location indicate a continuation of the date, author, or writer's location listed above.

Example:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Writer's Location</u>
1	1861	Sep. 19	White, Thomas R.
2		Sep. 20	White. Nathan J.
3		Oct. 2	
4	1862	Aug. 5	White, Thomas R.
5		Nov. 5	Camp Jones, VA Camp Simmesville, VA

The location of Sutton Heights applies to all subsequent items until another location is specified. This principle also applies to the dates in items 2, 3, 5 and the authors in items three and five.

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**SERIES 1    LETTERS, 1861-1864**

Fd. 1            Letters typescript, 1861 Sep. 19-1864 Feb. 7  
                    13 p.

The letters are from Thomas R. White and Nathan J. White to their mother, Mrs. Hannah Wiley.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Writer's Location</u>
1	1861 Sep. 19	White, Thomas R.	Sutton Heights
2	Sep. 20	White, Nathan J.	
3	Oct. 2		
4	1862 Aug. 5	White, Thomas R.	Camp Jones, VA
5	Nov. 5		Camp Simmesville, VA
6	Dec. 8		Camp Ruth or Radell
7	1863 Jan. 21		Head Quarters
	This letter is to White's sister.		
8	Feb. 20	White, Thomas R.	Vicksburg
9	Mar. 6		
10	1863 Mar. 9		
11	Apr. 10		
12	Apr. 21		Young's Point, LA
13	May 4		Millikin's Bend, LA
14	Jun. 8		Battlefield of Vicksburg
15	Jun. 19		
16	Jul. 7		Camp Shermom, MS
17	1862 Dec. 18		Camp Ruth or Rodell
18	1864 Jan. 8		Camp Bellfont, AL
19	Feb. 7		Saskinsville, AL
20	[n.d.]		Raleigh, VA
21	[1862] Aug. 12	White, Nathan J.	Camp Jones, VA
22	"The Homes Spun Dress," a poem sent by Thomas R. White to his mother when he was stationed in Harkinsville, AL.		