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1 folder. 5 items. 1861-1862. Originals, typescripts.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

SC	PARSONS, James T.,	1861-1862
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Letters of James T. Parsons to his parents, written during his service with the 17th Ohio Infantry. He details his regiment's arduous marches through Kentucky, especially Boyle and Pulaski counties, and remarks on bad roads, picket duty, and high prices charged by the sutler. He criticizes Kentucky soldiers as both braggarts and cowards. In December 1861, he speculates on the "great Battle to come" at Bowling Green but, in hospital at Nashville in August 1862, doubts the prospects for victory over the South. He also relates an incident at Somerset, Kentucky, in which a local citizen was ejected from camp after attempting to apprehend one of the runaway African Americans entertaining the soldiers with a wrestling match.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

African Americans – Attitudes toward
 Buell, Don Carlos, 1818-1898 – Comments about, 1861-1862
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – African Americans – Relating to
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Bowling Green – Mentioned
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Campaigns, battles, military actions – Camp Wildcat, 1861
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Military life, 1861-1862
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Soldiers from – Kentucky – Comments about, 1861
 Civil War, 1861-1865 – Soldiers from – Ohio

Civil War, 1861-1865 – Somerset
Parsons, Hannah E. (Cope), 1813-1886 – Letters to
Parsons, Israel, 1808-1886 – Letters to
Parsons, Jemima Phoebe, 1847-1897 – Letter to
Parsons, Rachel, b. 1845? – Letter to
Zollicoffer, Felix Kirk, 1812-1862 – Comments about, 1861

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