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Guide to the

Edward Ashley Bowen Phelps letters and journal

1847-1848

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Summary

Creator: Phelps, Edward Ashley Bowen, 1813-

Title: Edward Ashley Bowen Phelps letters and journal

Date: 1847-1848

Size: 13 pieces

Source: Gift, Cheseldine, Martha P, 01/14/1941

Abstract: Edward Ashley Bowen Phelps was a mounted rifleman with the rank of private in the U.S. Army during the Mexican War. The collection consists of letters written to his brother, Samuel Wright Phelps of Cincinnati, Ohio and a journal describing his army service during the Mexican War at Vera Cruz and Mexico City, his return to Jefferson Barracks, and his discharge.

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Entire collection available on microfilm; New York Public Library; *ZL-348

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Subjects

Mexican War, 1846-1848 -- Personal narratives

Names

Phelps, Edward Ashley Bowen, 1813-

Phelps, Samuel Wright, 1811-1879