

NUCMC Catalog Record

Title: Howe-Wolcott correspondence

Date Created: 1861-1888 (bulk, 1861-1865)

Extent: 3 folders.

Biographical Note: George G. Howe of Shoreham, Vt., enlisted with the 11th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers in 1862 and served until 1865. He married Lorette Wolcott in 1866.

Summary: Chiefly correspondence between George Howe serving in the Civil War with the 11th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers, and Lorette Wolcott, of Shoreham, Vt. ‡b His letters give details of battles, military life, and weather, flora and fauna, and other observations. Lorette's letters give details of life in Shoreham during the war and local happenings, including a woman being burned to death when her skirt caught fire (1864 May 1) and a barn being burned down by enemies of her father. A few letters to Lorette are from relatives and collection also includes a letter (1888) from the U.S. War Dept., written to George Howe.

Subjects:

Howe, George G., 1834-

Howe, Lorette H. Wolcott, 1843-1868—Correspondence.

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865—Personal narratives.

Vermont—History-Civil War, 1861-1865.

Shoreham (Vt.)—History, Military—19th century.

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