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Summary Information

Repository: Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator: Bradford, Peleg, 1841-
Title: Peleg Bradford Letters
ID: SpC MS 0068
Date [inclusive]: 1862 Aug 28-1865 Apr 7
Physical Description: 1 linear foot (1 box)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: These papers consist of Peleg Bradford's letters to friends and family during his time as a soldier in the Civil War. Collection also includes typewritten copies of the original letters.

Preferred Citation

Peleg Bradford Letters, SpC MS 0068, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Biographical Note

Peleg Bradford was born in 1841. He joined the 18th Maine Voluntary Infantry (later 1st Maine Heavy Artillery) and was mustered in on August 21, 1862 at Bangor. The Regiment left Bangor for Washington D.C., August 24, 1862. They served in the defense of Washington D.C. till May 15, 1864 when they were assigned to the Army of the Potomac. During June 16-18, 1864, the Regiment participated in the assault on Petersburg. Bradford was wounded on the 17th of June. His leg was amputated and he spent the balance of the war in the hospital. He was discharged with the regiment Sep 20, 1865. Bradford married Cynthia McPhearson, Oct 7, 1866. He became a selectman of Carmel and ran a sawmill. He died in 1918 or 1919. His brother Owen was killed at Petersburg, age 16 years, 8 months.
Scope and Contents

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Organization and Arrangement

The letters are arranged chronologically.

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- Maine -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Carmel (Me. : Town) -- Biography
- Soldiers -- Maine -- Carmel -- Correspondence
- Typescripts
- Correspondence
- United States. Army. Maine Heavy Artillery Regiment, 1st (1863-1865) -- Biography

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