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Papers, 1858-1940**

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Correspondence

Feb. 1, 1862 - Dec. 15, 1863 (originals, 20 items)
 Jan. 10, 1864 - July 4, 1864 (originals, 16 items)
 Transcripts of letters in folders 1 & 2 (36 items)
 Apr. 11, 1859 - Oct. 5, 1862 (transcripts, 59 items)

Military Service Papers

Service Papers, 1861-1866 (originals, 17 items) (some items in
 oversize folder ms672_h001)
 Transcripts and Photostats

Photographs

Photographs of Greenough and picket line drawing (5 items)

Miscellaneous Papers

Essay on "Religion and Science" by O. Greenough, Nov. 12, 1858;
 letter from Byron G. Kimball, Dec. 23; and title pages of a
 Bible (3 items; transcripts of essay and letter)

Newspaper Articles

Newspaper articles on war, Greenough's death, and soldiers buried
 in Marshall, Illinois (originals, 6 items)
 1858 and 1863-1864 (in oversize folder ms672_h002)
 1940 (in oversize folder ms672_h003)
 Transcripts

Family History Material

Reminiscences of Greenough's sister and information from family
 records, 1903, 1935-1936, undated (2 originals, 5 photostats
 or transcripts of other sources; transcripts of originals)

Appendix: Summaries of correspondence

April 11, 1859 - December 23, 1860 (21 items).

Letters from Ogden at Marshall and Cincinnati to the family on college and town life, and his reflections on leaving school.

August 28, 1861 - February 24, 1862 (17 items).

Letters from Ogden located at camps and forts in Illinois and Tennessee to the family and friends on camp life, experiences in Cairo, problem of possible war with England and belief in Seward's ability, and relates the battle and aftermath of the battle of Fort Donelson.

March 1, 1862 - November 28, 1862 (22 items).

Letters of Ogden from Tennessee and Mississippi to family and friends on further detail on the battle of Fort Donelson, the march to Corinth, relates admiration for the company Negro cooks, tells of the Battle of Iuka (bloody skirmish outside Jackson) involving Jackson's cavalry and describes the battle field after Corinth.

January 24, 1863 - June 9, 1864 (32 items).

Letters of Ogden from Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia to family; gives an impression of southern citizens, discusses the plan for the Vicksburg Campaign, Union troops raiding southern homes, desires to practice law in Jackson, Tennessee and later to go to Oregon, refers to the fighting quality of Negro troops, fraternizes with southern troops, has a surprising amount of social dating with southern girls who seem to like him personally but are "bitter rebels," glowing reports of the countryside, and relates a social evening at a plantation dance with Vicksburg girls, young Confederate officers and southern civilians.

June 15, 1864 - July 4, 1864 (2 items).

A letter from Noyes Barber to Mrs. Greenough telling of Ogden's death in camp by a sharpshooter and a letter from Captain L. H. Bradley expressing his regrets.