



Guide to the Alfred and Elizabeth Brand Collection of Civil War and Lee Family Papers, 1757-1925, bulk 1838-1868

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Summary

Collection Title:

Alfred and Elizabeth Brand Collection of Civil War and Lee Family papers,
1757-1925, 1838-1868

Creator:

Brand, Elizabeth D., collector; Brand, R. Alfred III, collector

Abstract:

Collection consists of two series, Civil War Papers and Lee Family Papers, acquired and assembled by collectors Alfred and Elizabeth Brand. Materials relate to the Lee family, including Francis Lightfoot Lee, Henry Light Horse Harry Lee, Richard Henry Lee, and Robert E. Lee, as well as Civil War history, including battle reports, correspondence between Confederate and Union leaders and officers (such as Braxton Bragg, Jefferson Davis, William T. Sherman, and Thomas 'Stonewall' Jackson), presidential pardons and oaths of allegiance, and some printed materials.

Extent:

3.4 Linear Feet
100 Items

Language:

English.

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Background

Scope and Content

Letters, reports, certificates of appointment, receipts, loans, and other documents pertaining to the Civil War and to the Lee family, and collected by Alfred and Elizabeth Brand. The Civil War Papers Series includes battle reports from Bull Run (1861), Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg; Confederate Army General Orders Nos. 9, 64, and 18; letters detailing the operation of the Confederate Army, outcomes of battles, and Confederate opinions about the Civil War and specific officers. Includes a broadside, "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!;" a transcription of an interview with Jefferson Davis by newspaper writer Augustus C. Buell (1876); a draft of the poem "The Conquered Banner" by the Rev. Abram J. Ryan (1865); two engravings (of Grant and Sherman); John H. Miller and M. French's obligation and oath of allegiance to Virginia and to the Confederate States of America (1862); and J. C. Winsmith's oath of allegiance to the USA and pardon from Andrew Johnson and William H. Seward (1865).

Writers and correspondents in this Series are primarily from Virginia (especially Berkeley County) and Kentucky. Named individuals include Pierre Gustave Tonte Beauregard, Braxton Bragg, David Holmes Conrad, Samuel Cooper, Samuel Wylie Crawford, Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, J. E. Johnson, I. Nadenbousch, Daniel Ruggles, William T. Sherman, and Edwin M. Stanton.

The Lee Family Papers Series comprises primarily Colonial-era governmental and financial documents pertaining to Francis Lightfoot Lee, "Henry Light Horse Harry" Lee, and Richard Henry Lee, Sr. Documents pertain to slavery and enslaved people; maps and surveys of leased land; and loan indentures. Includes certificates appointing Francis Lightfoot Lee as Justice of the Peace (1757-1768); and a letter from Richard Henry Lee, Sr., to Henry Lee regarding the colonists' agitation for freedom (1770). Ante-bellum and Civil War documents in the Lee family papers include loan indentures; a bill of sale for cotton to the Confederate government; two cartes-de-visite (of Robert E. Lee); letters written by Richard Henry Lee, Jr., discussing the sale of his sister's slaves; and a letter from Robert Edward Lee to Samuel Cooper regarding poorly executed military orders (1865). Several documents throughout the collection include the original rare manuscripts dealer's description.

Biographical/Historical

Elizabeth D. Dalton and R. Alfred Brand, III, are daughter and son-in-law of the late Harry L. and Mary K. Dalton, collectors of rare books and manuscripts.

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Arrangement

Arranged in two series, Civil War Papers and Lee Family Papers. Within Series, organized alphabetically by author or correspondent. Use copies exist for all documents and are arranged in exactly the same way as the originals. The one exception is that the original interview with Jefferson Davis can be found in Original Box 1A, while the copy can be found in Use Copy Box 1.

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Processing Information

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Accessions described in this collection: 2000-0353.

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Names and Subjects

- Slavery -- Virginia -- History -- 19th century
- Confederate States of America. Army -- Regulations
- Broad sides (notices)
- Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Propaganda, Confederate
- Engravings (prints)
- Virginia -- History -- Colonial Period, ca. 1600-1775
- Gettysburg, Battle of, Gettysburg, Pa., 1863
- Cartes-de-visite
- Bull Run, 1st Battle of, Va., 1861
- Fredericksburg (Va.), Battle of, 1862
- Lee, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1807-1870
- Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794
- Lee, Henry, 1756-1818
- Lee, Francis Lightfoot, 1734-1797
- Lee family
- Jackson, Stonewall
- Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1809
- Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885
- Brand, R. Alfred III, collector
- Brand, Elizabeth D., collector

Collection Inventory

Civil War Papers

Battle Reports, 1861-1863 Box 1

Physical Description: 5 items

Battle of Bull Run report, date of battle, 1861
July 21 Box 1

Battle of Fredericksburg report, date of battle,
1862 December 13 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Written by Col. J.W. Allen on 1862 December 23 from headquarters of the
2nd Virginia Infantry at camp near Mosses Neck. Includes a draft and final
copy.

Battle of Gettysburg report, date of battle,
1863 July 1-3 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Written by Col. J.W. Allen on 1863 July 30 from camp on road near
Robinson River. Preliminary draft.

Battle of Winchester report, date of battle,
1862 March 23 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Incomplete.

Request for discharge due to age by Peter E.
Hanff, 1862 July 20 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

On verso of Winchester report. Hanff was a private in Capt.
Nadenbousch's Company D, Second Regiment of Virginia Infantry.

Beauregard, [Pierre] G[ustave] T[ontel], 1864

Physical Description: 2 items

Letter from Beauregard, Department of North
Carolina and Southern Virginia, Weldon, NC.,
to Gen. Braxton Bragg, Commander in Chief,
Richmond, VA, 1864 April 26 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Beauregard requested that his ranks of officers be filled as soon as
possible.

Manuscript map of the Chesapeake Bay
region, undated

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

May not be related to Beauregard correspondence.

Bragg, Braxton, 1863
Physical Description: 1 item

Letter from Braxton, Shelbyville, [TN], to
Jefferson Davis, 1863 May 22.

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Bragg described the Perryville Campaign, Kentucky, and defended himself against other officers who were critical of his command, including General Leonidas Polk and General Hardee.

Bransford, John S., 1865
Physical Description: 1 item

Letter from Bransford, Transportation
Department, Quartermaster's Office,
Washington, GA, 1865 February 24, to Col.
George Wm. Brent, August, GA.

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Bransford asked Brent what to do about furloughed soldiers who could not reach the armies commanded by Lee or Beauregard.

Cooper, S[amuel], General Orders No. 64, I-V,
Richmond, VA, 1862 September 8

Box 1

Physical Description: 1 item

Scope and Contents note

Cooper was Adjutant and Inspector General.

Conrad, Maj. D[avid] Holmes, 1861
Physical Description: 3 items

Address to the Berkeley Border Guards
Company, [1861]

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Regarding the deaths of Conrad's sons Holmes Addison Conrad and Henry Tudor Conrad at the first battle of Bull Run, 1861 July 21. The men were the first casualties of the Civil War from Berkeley County, VA.

Letter to Capt. Nadenbousch from Conrad,
1861 August 28

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Regarding the deaths of Conrad's sons. Includes envelope. "Nadenbousch" also spelled as "Nadenbushe."

Crawford, Gen. S[amuel] W[ylie], 1863

Physical Description: 1 item

Letter from Crawford to Judge, 1863 July 14.

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter details the role Crawford's command of Pennsylvania Reserves played in the Battle of Gettysburg (1863 July 1-3). Includes transcription.

Davis, Jefferson and Davis, Varina H[owell],
1864-1902

Physical Description: 3 items

Processing Information:

[Two items originally in this folder were removed to oversize box 2.]

Letter from Davis to D.L. Dalton, 1859 March
14

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter lists Davis' birthplace, education, and political offices.

Petition to Davis from John C. Breckenridge,
Simon Bolivar Buckner, John H. Morgan, and
Jos. H. [Sims] proposing that all troops from
KY be concentrated in the vicinity of their
home state, 1864 Jan. 15

Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Petition includes outlines of troop size and proposed movements. Secretary of War J. A. Letcher added comments to the petition, 1864 Jan. 16.

Letter from Davis to the Rt. Rev. Stephen Elliot
expressing regret for not being able to attend
Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk's funeral, 1864 July 8

Box 2

Biographical/Historical note

Polk was an Episcopal priest and Davis' classmate at West Point. He was killed in GA on a reconnaissance mission for the Confederate Army in 1864 June.

Letter from Davis to Hon. J.A. Seddon, 1874
August 18

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Seddon was former Secretary of War for the Confederacy. The letter discusses Davis' distrust of ex- General Joseph E. Johnston.

Letter of condolence from Mrs. Varina Davis to
Mr. Washington on the death of his sister, 1902
January 23

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Wife of Jefferson Davis.

Transcription of interview with Jefferson Davis
conducted by Augustus C. Buell, Washington,
D.C. correspondent for a Western and Southern
newspaper syndicate, 1876

Box 1A

Physical Description: 1 bound volume

Processing Information:

[The use copy of this interview can be found Use Copies Box 1.]

Grant, U[lysses] S., 1868

Box 1

Physical Description: 2 items

Letter from Grant, Headquarters Army of the
United States, to [Wm.] H. Capon, Agriculture
Bureau, regarding grounds improvement,
1868 March 14

Box 1

Engraving of Grant, undated

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Includes signature. Published by C.B. Richardson.

Hoge, [John] Blair, 1862
Physical Description: 1 item

Validation of claim made by J.W.W. Baker and
others of Martinsburg, VA 1862 Nov. 13

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Claim regarding bacon impressed for the use of the Confederate Army
from Wm. H & J. Mathews.

Jackson, T[homas] J. Stonewall, 1859-1875

Physical Description: 4 items

Processing Information:

[2 items removed to oversize box.]

Letter from Jackson to his brother, 1859
September 1

Box 1

Processing Information:

[Includes transcription.]

Letter from Jackson to Gov. Letcher of
Virginia, 1861 May 3

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter asks whether Jackson should accept the services in Virginia of a
company of Maryland volunteers. [Includes photocopy.]

Letter from Robert E. Lee to Jackson urging
him to accept the volunteers, 1861 May 7

Box 1

Processing Information:

[On verso of previous letter.]

Letter from Capt. Shriver, Harpers Ferry, to
Jackson, relaying information on federal troop
movements, 1861 May 19

Box 2

Letter from Jackson to Robert E. Lee
regarding public sentiment and troop
deployment, especially in Berkeley County, VA,
1861 May 21

Box 2

Letter from Jackson to the Hon. A.R. Botcher,
1862 April 15

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter regarding supplies. [Includes transcription.]

Program for the Inauguration of the Jackson
Statue, 1875 October 26

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Includes the addresses of Virginia Gov. Kemper, and the Rev. Moses D.
Hoge

Johnson, J.E., Gen., General Order No. 18, 1865
April 27

Box 1

Physical Description: 1 item

Scope and Contents note

Acknowledged and accepted the terms set forth in Major General W. T.
Sherman's Special Field Order No. 65, hailing the end of the Confederacy.

Lomax, L.L., Maj. Gen., Confederate Telegraph
to Col. C[harles] T[riplett] O'Ferrall, 1865 April
6

Box 1

Physical Description: 1 item

Scope and Contents note

Lomax asked O'Ferrall to send some of his troops as scouts to report to
Lomax on the Greenville Road.

Miller, J.J., 1861
Physical Description: 1 item

Letter from Miller, Erskine College, Due West,
[SC], to his brother, 1861 April 15

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter describes pranks by students at Erskine College and their attitude
toward the Civil War.

Miller, John H. and French, M., 1862
"Obligation" and oath of allegiance to Virginia
and to the Confederate States of America,
1862 February 4

Box 1

Nadenbushe, Capt. I., 1861
Physical Description: 3 items

Copy of letter to Maj. [Swl.] Jackson from R.D.
Seaman, Berkeley County, VA, 1861 November
29

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Regarding the activities of a Samuel Baxley, whom Seaman would like to see arrested. Enclosed in letter from [J. L. Preston] to Nadenbushe.

Letter to Capt. I. Nadenbushe, Martinsburg,
from [J. L. Preston], Winchester, 1861
December 3

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Referring the matter of Samuel Baxley's arrest to Nadenbushe (also written as Nadenbousch). Includes envelope.

Olds, William C., 1865
Physical Description: 1 item

Letter from Olds of the 105th Ohio Infantry
and writing in Goldsboro, NC to "My dear
friend Alice," 1865 April 5

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter describes Olds' journey through the South as a member of Sherman's army.

"Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" Broadside,
printed 1864 September 3

Box 1

Physical Description: 1 item

Scope and Contents note

Signed in print by Capt. W. C. Baskin

Ruggles, Daniel, 1861-1862
Physical Description: 5 items

Report from Virginia Board of Engineers to
Ruggles, 1861 April 24

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

At Ruggles request, the Board examined Acquia Creek on the Potomac River to ascertain the best place to put a battery to secure iron, tin, and several vessels. Members of the board were Thomas H. Williamson, Major of Engineers, Va. Army; H. H. Sims, Liet., Va Navy; and Wm. H. Ker, Brigade Inspector.

Letter from Ruggles, Fredericksburg, VA, to
Col. R.S. Garnett, 1861 May 6

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Ruggles transmitted the report from the Virginia Board of Engineers with his own comments. Includes a manuscript map of Acquia Creek and the Potomac River.

Telegram from Ruggles, Corinth, MS, to
Braxton Bragg, Jackson, TN, 1862 March 3

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Telegram requesting two thousand pounds of corn meal powder.

Telegram from Ruggles, [?], MS, to Braxton
Bragg, Tupelo, MS, 1862 June 24

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Telegram regarding Special Orders No. 85, paragraph nine.

Ryan, Abram J., Rev., draft of poem, "The
Conquered Banner," Appomattox Court House,
1865 April 9

Box 1

Physical Description: 1 item

Scope and Contents note

Possibly the original first draft. Found among the original Lee papers. At least one line differs from the earliest printed version. Rev. Ryan was known as the "poet-priest" of the Confederacy.

Sherman, William Tecumseh, 1865-1867
Physical Description: 5 items

Letter from Sherman, Lancaster, OH, to cousin
Col. Charles H. Hoyt, Detroit, MI, 1865 August
6

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Includes envelope.

Letter from Sherman, Headquarters Military
Division of the Missouri, St. Louis, to Hoyt,
Washington, D.C., 1867 March 27

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Includes envelope.

Engraving of Sherman, undated Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Includes signature. Photography by Brady & Co. Engraved by William Wellstood.

Stanton, Edwin M., 1865
Physical Description: 1 item

Letter from Stanton, Washington City, to his wife, Mrs. Lucy L. Stanton, Knox County, OH, 1865 April 5 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter brings news of the capture of Richmond, VA by Federal troops and the pursuit of Jefferson Davis and the remnants of Lee's army.

Stuart, J. F. B., 1861
Physical Description: 1 item

Letter from Stuart to his wife, 1861 June 3 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter describes the successful recovery of an enemy-held ferry.

Winsmith, J. C. Capt., 1862-1865
Physical Description: 3 folders, 6 items

Processing Information:

[3 items removed to oversize box 2.]

Receipt, "To am't received from Major Rhett, A.M.C.S.A., Columbia, SC for Bounty for the men of my Company, as per my receipt," 1862 May 26 Box 1

Receipt for payment to Winsmith by W.B. Flowers, Captain and Acting Q.M. N.C.V., 1864 October 8 Box 1

Application to Treasury Department, C.S.A., made by Winsmith, Glenn Springs, SC, for payment of arrears due to F.D. Lancaster, 1863 April 20 Box 1

Oath of allegiance to the U.S.A., signed by
Winsmith at Spartanburg, SC, 1865 August 7 Box 1

Blank copy of "obligation," in accordance
with the terms of the Military Convention,
1865 April 26, not to take up arms against the
U.S.A. Box 1

President's Warrant of Pardon for Winsmith,
signed by Andrew Johnson and William H.
Seward, 1865 September 6 Box 2

Scope and Contents note

[Includes envelope.]

Acknowledgment of receipt of pardon, signed
by Winsmith, 1865 October 31, and returned
to Winsmith 1865 November 9 Box 2

Acknowledgment of oath of allegiance signed
by William H. Seward, Dept. of State, 1865
Nov. 9 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Acknowledgment refers to an oath of allegiance signed on 1865 October
31.

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Lee Family Papers

Lee, Francis Lightfoot, 1757-1768
Biographical/Historical note

Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Virginia.

Processing Information:

[all 5 items removed to oversize box 2.]

Appointment of Lee and others as Justices of
the Peace for Loudoun County, Colony and
Dominion of Virginia, 1757 November Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Authorized and [signed] by Robert Dinwiddie, Lt.-Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of Virginia.

Appointment of Lee and others as Justices of
the Peace for Loudoun County, Colony and
Dominion of Virginia, 1766 November 6

Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Authorized and [signed] by Francis Fauquier, Lt.-Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of Virginia.

Appointment of Lee and others as Justices
in the trial of slaves who have committed
capital crimes in the Dominion of Virginia,
1767 February 7

Box 2

Scope and Contents note

The specific trial concerns the murder of Daris Dallas. The suspects are
Joe, Sam, and Pendoe, slaves belonging to George West. Authorized and
[signed] by Francis Fauquier, Lt.-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of
Virginia.

Appointment of Lee and others as Justices of
the Peace for Loudoun County, Colony and
Dominion of Virginia, 1767 October 23

Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Authorized and [signed] by Francis Fauquier, Lt.-Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of Virginia.

Appointment of Lee and others as Justices
in the trial of enslaved people who have
committed capital crimes in the Dominion of
Virginia, 1768 June 15

Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Authorized and [signed] by John Blair, President of his Majesty's Council
and Commander-in-Chief of Virginia.

Lee, Henry Light Horse Harry, 1784-1790
Physical Description: 3 items, 3 folders

Processing Information:

[4 items removed to oversize box 2.]

Lease by Lee, Prince William County, granting
rights to 400 acres of farmland to brother
Richard Bland Lee, Loudoun County, 1784
April 5 Box 1

Indenture in which Lee, Westmoreland County,
VA, sells land to Charles Lee, Alexandria, VA,
1795 October 5 Box 2

Indenture in which Lee permits the Rev. Bryan
Fairfax to farm land that was part of the estate
of Philip Ludwell Lee, 1794 Sept. 26 Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Indenture also signed by Ludwell Lee and Charles Lee.

Letter from Lee, [Hartford,] to William A.
Washington, Haywood, regarding business in
Baltimore, no year July 16 Box 2

Letter from William Henry Smith, New
Mill Creek, Norfolk County, VA, to Lee,
Westmoreland County, VA regarding
difficulties in cutting timber on Lee's juniper
swamp land, 1797 March 30 Box 2

Scope and Contents note

Letter includes a manuscript map of the property around Bear Quarter
Island and a "copy of the location of the West Survey of Patrick Henry and
George Kelly as it stands on the books."

Letter from Lee, New York, to Milkin and
Griffiths, Merchants in Philadelphia, 1802
January 24 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter concerns land.

Indenture conveying land from Lee,
Westmoreland County, Commonwealth
of Virginia, to his son, Henry Lee, Jr.,
Westmoreland County, 1810 September 20 Box 1

Lee, Richard B[land], 1807
Physical Description: 1 item

Loan of money borrowed by Lee and Ludwell
Lee from George North, 1807 April 18

Box 1

Lee, Richard H[enry], [Sr.], 1770
Biographical/Historical note

Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Virginia. Led the Stamp Act rebellion, 1766 February.

Processing Information:

[Single item removed to oversize box 2.]

Letter from Lee to "My Dear Brother" [Henry Lee] regarding seeking redress of grievances against England, 1770 June 15

Box 2

Lee, Richard H., Jr., 1825-1846
Physical Description: 4 items

Promissory note between Lee, acting as a member of the Committee of the Estate of Francis L. Lee, and Isaac Robbins, 1825 June 20

Box 1

Loan made to Lee, Loudon County, VA, by Robert W. Carter, 1827 April 27

Box 1

Letter from Lee, Washington, to "My Dear Cousin [Charles H. Lee]," Leesburg, VA, 1846 January 30

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter concerns the estate of R.H. Lee's sister and the sale of her servants [slaves]. Lee writes, "I feel great reluctance to separate the children from the mother and father.."

Letter from Lee, Washington, to "My Dear Cousin [Charles H. Lee]," Leesburg, VA, 1846 April 6

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter concerns the estate of R.H. Lee's sister and the sale of her servants [slaves]. Lee also lists the names of his children: Those of age include Mary A. Lee, Flora Lee, and Frances H. Lee. Those under age include Samuel A. Lee, Richard H. Lee, Ludwell Lee, John L. Lee, and Francis L. Lee.

Lee, Robert E[duard], 1838-1865, 1925

Physical Description: 3 folders, 8 items

Certification by Lee, Captain of Engineers,
that 340 lbs of fresh beef were necessary
for sustenance of the workers improving the
Mississippi River, 1838 June 20 Box 1

Carte-de-visite depicting Lee in 1865 and
signed by Lee (published by M.B. Brady & Co.) Box 1

Carte-de-visite, depicting a [painting] of Lee
with Traveller, undated (Photograph by A.H.
Plecker, Traveling Artist) Box 1

Newspaper clipping recounting the burial of
Robert Damell, freedman and private in the
U.S. Army's Ninth and Tenth Calvary, in Lee's
church, St. Paul's Episcopal, Richmond, VA,
1925 April 9 Box 1

[Note] by Lee, Headquarters, 1863 June 4 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Note concerns the appointment of permanent Brigade Inspectors.
[Includes transcription.]

Facsimile of General Order no. 9, 1865 April
10 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

General order of surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Bill of sale for Lee's 64 bales of cotton to the
Confederate government, 1861 October 23 Box 1

Letter from Lee to Samuel Cooper, Adjutant
and Inspector General, Richmond, VA, 1865
January 8 Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter concerns certain of Lee's orders in regard to "correcting abuses,
securing discipline and enforcement of orders" [in the Department of
East Tennessee and Southwestern Virginia] that Cooper failed to properly
execute.

Lee, Robert E. and Mary Custis Lee, 1916

(1838)

Physical Description: 2 items

Letter from Mary Custis Lee to a "Miss Day,"
1916 February 28

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Letter in response to Miss Day's request for Robert E. Lee's autograph.

Certification by Lee, Captain of Engineers,
that barrels of corned beef and potatoes
were necessary for the improvement of the
Mississippi River, 1838 May 19

Box 1

Scope and Contents note

Enclosed in above letter to Miss Day.

Lee, W[illiam] A., 1796

Agreement between Lee and George Lee, as
hirers, and John Carroll, as owner, of "negro
Jesse," 1796 December 19

Box 1

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