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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains the papers of the Alexander family of Mecklenburg Co., Va. It includes the letters of Sally Parker (Turner) Alexander, a letter from Lt. Norfleet Smith of Co. G, 3rd N. C. Cavalry, Barringer's Brigade, requesting 12 hour leave of absence, and a letter from Mark T. Alexander, Rosser's Cavalry Division, to his mother Sally Park (Turner) Alexander concerning disagreement between Thomas L. Rosser and Fitzhugh Lee. A list dated April 9, 1865 names the enslaved persons enslaved by Mark Alexander.

## Keywords

Slavery--Virginia--History--19th century

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Rosser, Thomas Lafayette

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Letter from Sally Park Turner Alexander to Aunt Betsy**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262763

**Unit Date** 1860 January 20

**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

A letter from Sally Park (Turner) Alexander, Park Forest [?], to "Aunt Betsy" [?], Texas. She sSends news of relatives and local happenings to "Aunt Betsy" in Texas. Typescript included.

**Letter from Norfleet Smith to Major Brien****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262764**Unit Date** 1864 November 14**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 2 (object)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

A letter from Norfleet Smith, 1st Lieut., Co "G", 3rd N.C. Cavalry, Barringer's Brigade to Major Brien, near Petersburg, Va. He requests 12 hour leave of absence to visit Petersburg to attend to business matters. He is including a note granting permission by order of Lt. Col. Moore, signed by L.S. Warren.

**Letter from Mark T. Alexander to his mother Sally Park Turner Alexander****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262765**Unit Date** 1864 November 15**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 3 (object)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

A letter from Mark T. Alexander, Head Quarters, Rosser's Cavalry Division, C.S.A. to his mother, Sally Park (Turner) Alexander, no place. He reports his division had gone to Middleburg and has taken 225 prisoners. He discusses the New Creek, W.VA. raid and tells of the controversy over the order to send back all able bodied men. General Thomas L. Rosser has treated Gen. Fitzhugh Lee "very discourteously" by sending back all of his Hd.Qtrs. Rosser is surrounded by men who "would black his boots is necessary". Rosser is unpopular with his men and blamed for their defeats. Alexander surmises the men will welcome Gen. Fitzhugh Lee when he returns. He hears of Major Ferguson's illness. Alexander and Mack have been ordered back to their company. If General Lee does not order them back, he will get a transfer to artillery. He reports on general belief that the campaign in the valley is over for the winter. Early's army is to go back in a few days. He closes by sending ; sends orders for the care of his horse.

**Persons enslaved by Mark Alexander Senior of the county of Mecklenburg...****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262766**Unit Date** 1865 April 9**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 4 (object)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

A list of 217 persons enslaved by Mark Alexander Senior of Mecklenburg County, Va., on the day of the surrender of the Army of Virginia by Gen. Robert E. Lee, giving names, ages, sex, and occupations.

**Letter from Sally Park Turner Alexander to her daughter, Nannie****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/262767**Unit Date** 1867 June 3**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 15 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Container** 5 (object)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

A letter from Sally Park (Turner) Alexander, no place, to her daughter Nannie, no place. She relates family news. Xerox copy.