

WILLIAM W. JONES LETTER

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JONES (WILLIAM W.) LETTER

October 21, 1862

Ms. 3326**Special Collections, LSU Libraries****SUMMARY**

Size.	1 item
Geographic locations.	Camp Kearney, Louisiana
Inclusive dates.	October 21, 1862
Language.	English
Summary.	Letter written by Union soldier, William W. Jones, to his sister, Mary H. Jones, from Camp Kearney, near New Orleans, Louisiana.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

William W. Jones was a Union soldier in a unit which was training and drilling at Camp Kearney, near New Orleans, Louisiana, during October of 1862. His unit was reviewed by General Benjamin F. Butler in New Orleans on October 18, 1862. Family members include his sister, Mary H. Jones, and an uncle "John."

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The two-page letter to Mary H. Jones gives a brief description of William W. Jones' military training and drill practice at Camp Kearney, La. It illustrates the physical conditions at camp, mentioning the weather and the men's failed attempt to seize chickens from a local resident.

INDEX TERMS

Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1818-1893.

Louisiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Camp Kearney (La.)