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FERN (A.) LETTER

August 28, 1863

Ms. 3404**LSU Libraries Special Collections****SUMMARY**

Size.	1 item
Geographic locations.	Natchez, Miss.
Inclusive dates.	August 28, 1863
Language.	English
Summary.	Letter written by A. Fern, a Union soldier, to his brother George P. (?) James discussing his experiences in his regiment encamped at Natchez, Mississippi, and issues related to the War.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

A. Fern, a Union soldier, was stationed with a regiment camped in Natchez, Mississippi, in August of 1863.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The four-page letter was written by A. Fern to George [P.?] James while he was on guard duty and his regiment was on battalion drill at Natchez, Miss. Topics discussed include the draft in the eastern states, the French and English stances on the Civil War, the fighting at Charleston, South Carolina, and General Meade's campaign along the Rappahannock River.

INDEX TERMS

Meade, George Gordon, 1815-1872.

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