

# William C. Humphreys letter

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Humphreys, William C., b. approximately 1832.
<b>Title:</b>	William C. Humphreys letter
<b>Dates:</b>	circa 1861
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0986

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## Biographical/Historical Note

William C. Humphreys was a member of Company F, 8th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry. This unit was formed in Fulton County, Georgia, and called the "Atlanta Greys." Humphreys enlisted in the Confederate States Army on May 22, 1861. Humphreys was captured at the 1st Battle of Manassas (Bull Run), on July 21, 1861.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a letter written by William C. Humphreys to General Winfield Scott, August 21, 1861. Humphreys was a prisoner of war and asked Scott if he could be paroled or exchanged. The envelope is included.

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## Index Terms

Humphreys, William C., b. approximately 1832.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Prisoners and prisons.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

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### Acquisition Information

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