

# Reconstruction era letter from Edward

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Edward.
<b>Title:</b>	Reconstruction era letter from Edward
<b>Dates:</b>	1865
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1487

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Edward, whose last name is unknown, was an Englishman caught in South Carolina and Georgia during the Civil War. He was arrested in Charleston, South Carolina and accused of having northern sympathies. He was acquitted for lack of evidence. He later moved to Augusta, Georgia and in 1863 married a British widow. Edward was a printer by trade.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of one letter written in Augusta, Georgia on June 20, 1865. The letter is from Edward, whose last name is unknown, to his brother. Edward discusses his arrest in South Carolina, his wedding to an English widow on Christmas Eve, 1863 in Augusta, Georgia, the generally poor state of affairs in the South due the Civil War, and the emancipation of slaves.

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## Index Terms

Arrest--South Carolina--History--19th century.  
Edward.  
Letters (correspondence)  
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)  
Slaves--Emancipation--United States.  
Southern states--Social conditions--1865--1945.  
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Foreign public opinion.  
Weddings.

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### Custodial History

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### **Fldr**

1      Item 1: Letter, 1865 June 20