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Creator: McColl, James W., 1835-1866.

Title: James W. McColl letters to Mary C. McColl

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Biographical Data: James W. McColl fought in Company E of the 19th Battalion of the South Carolina Cavalry.

Summary: Two letters from James W. McColl of Marlboro County, S.C., to his sister Mary C. McColl. In the first letter, dated September 21st at Charleston, S.C., he complains of having little to eat and mentions "300 Yankee prisoners in Mount Pleasant," who "say if they ever get back they will never fight again." James also sends instructions on taking care of the cows for the winter at home, and in a postscript mentions a barrel of whiskey found on the beach by one of his unit's pickets ("It was brought to camp and they had a perfect spree ... but I drank not a drop"). In the second letter, dated October 14th at Long Island (i.e., Isle of Palms, S.C.), James writes to his sister concerning shoes for the family and "the Negroes," the potato crop at home, and other family matters. Included with the letters are typewritten transcriptions; some McColl family information; and photocopies of roster cards for Private J.W. McColl, Co. E, 19th Battalion South Carolina Cavalry, and Private W. McColl, Co. G, 23rd South Carolina Infantry (Hatch's Coast Rangers) taken from records held at Fort Moultrie, S.C.

Subjects: McColl, Mary C., 1838-1911 -- Correspondence.
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