

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Bowman, S. M. (Samuel Millard), 1815-1885.

Title: Samuel M. Bowman letterbook.

Date created: 1864 Feb.-Dec.

Extent: 1 item (3 p.).

Location: Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington, Del.

Biographical note: Colonel in the 84th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment; from February until mid-September 1864, he served as chief mustering and recruiting officer for the United States Colored Troops in Baltimore, Md.; from mid-September until December 1864 he was commandant of the military district of Delaware; promoted to brevet brigadier-general, 1865.

Summary: Letterbook with letterpress copies of Bowman's army correspondence; together with essays on the Civil War, African Americans, and Reconstruction.

Subjects: United States. -- Army -- African American troops -- History -- 19th century.
United States. -- Army -- Officers -- Correspondence
United States. -- Army -- Recruiting, enlistment, etc. -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States. -- Colored Troops
African American soldiers -- United States.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)
Delaware -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865. New York (State) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Maryland -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Participation, African American.
Soldiers -- United States.