

## NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Adams, Myron.

Title: Civil War letter of Myron Adams.

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Location: Pearce Museum at Navarro College, Corsicana, Tex.

Biographical Data: U.S. Navy lieutenant; served as signal officer aboard the gunboat Lackawanna.

Summary: Letter containing Adams's eyewitness account of Union operations during the Battle of Mobile Bay, Ala. (5 Aug. 1864). Includes descriptions of Adm. David G. Farragut leading a combined Union force in an effort to close the bay to blockade running, Union ships receiving devastating fire from Confederate Forts Gaines and Morgan and other points guarding the entrance to the bay, details of casualties Adams witnessed aboard the ship Lackawanna, and a hand drawn map of the line of battle showing position of ships, the mouth of Mobile Bay, and Forts Morgan and Gaines.

Subjects: Mobile Bay, Battle of, Ala., 1864.  
Alabama -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.  
Fort Gaines (Ala. : Fort)  
Fort Morgan (Ala.)  
Mobile Bay (Ala.) -- Maps, Manuscript.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Blockades.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Casualties.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives.  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Naval operations.  
Farragut, David Glasgow, 1801-1870.  
Confederate States of America. Army.  
Lackawanna (Ship)  
United States. Navy.  
United States. Navy -- Officers -- Correspondence.  
Sailors -- United States.