

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Kinsley, Edward W. (Edward Wilkinson), 1829-1891.

Title: Edward W. Kinsley papers, 1864-1872.

Date created: 1864-1872.

Extent: 0.5 linear ft. (1 box)

Biographical data: Abolitionist, merchant, and agent for the state of Massachusetts.

Summary: Includes correspondence, military passes, financial receipts, announcements, and biographical notes relating chiefly to Kinsley's role in recruiting African Americans as members of volunteer companies during the Civil War. Correspondence includes material relating to the 54th and 55th Massachusetts Infantry Regiments. One of the letters is from a black sergeant of the 54th, named Charles W. Lenox, informing Kinsley of the valor of the officers of the regiment.

Subjects: Lenox, Charles W., 1824-1896.
United States – History – Civil War, 1861-1865 – Participation, African American.
United States. Army – Recruiting, enlistment, etc. – Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 54th (1863-1865)
United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 55th (1863-1865)
African American soldiers – Correspondence.
Abolitionists – Massachusetts.

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