Lizzie E. Brannock Letter
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Collection Title: Lizzie E. Brannock Letter

Dates: 1864

Creator: Brannock, Lizzie E.

Abstract: To brother Edwin from Chapel Hill, MO, Jan. 13, 1864. Desolate conditions of Missouri during the Civil War, her husband’s imprisonment in St. Louis by the Union army, and her attempts to support her family.

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Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Lydia Elizabeth “Lizzie” White was born in England on March 23, 1833. In 1858, she married John P. Brannock, a college president. Lizzie was a teacher at Chapel Hill College in Chapel Hill, Lafayette County, Missouri, focusing on music, arts, and elocution. John enlisted in Confederate Army, Company I, 12th Missouri Regiment, Shelby’s Brigade on August 18, 1862. On August 13, 1863, he was captured by the Union at an engagement at Marshall, Missouri, and imprisoned in Gratiot Street Prison in St. Louis. Lizzie remained at their home and farm with their children. The family later moved to Kentucky, where Lizzie died on September 4, 1906.

Arrangement:

The letter has been maintained in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The letter was written by Lizzie E. Brannock of Chapel Hill, Missouri, to her brother Rev. Edwin H. White on January 13, 1864. Topics include desolate conditions of Missouri during the Civil War, her husband's imprisonment in St. Louis by the Union army, and her attempts to support her family.

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