



Nathaniel Lyon Letter (C0541)

Collection Number: C0541

Collection Title: Nathaniel Lyon Letter

Dates: 1850

Creator: Lyon, Nathaniel, 1818-1861

Abstract: Typed copy of a letter written by Nathaniel Lyon to G[eorge] A. Tisdale, Sackets Harbor, New York, from Monterey, California, April 30, 1850. Letter tells of a prospective trip to northern California and Oregon to handle conflicts with Native Americans. Also mentions the issue of slavery and local amusements.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-columbia). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The letter was loaned for transcribing to the University of Missouri by John Hulston on December 2, 1948 (Accession No. CA2961).

Existence and Location of Originals: The original was returned to the donor on April 25, 1949. It was later sold at an online auction in April 2018.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Nathaniel Lyon Letter can be found in the following collection:

[Nathaniel Lyon Letter](#), (C0470)

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Historical Note:

Nathaniel Lyon was born on July 14, 1818, in Ashford, Connecticut, to Amasa and Kezia Knowlton Lyon, the seventh of nine children. He was a Union general during the American Civil War. On August 10, 1861, Lyon was shot and killed during the battle at Wilson's Creek near Springfield, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

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