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THOMAS, GEORGE HENRY, 1816-1870
PAPERS, 1854

DESCRIPTION

Official Correspondence between Major George Henry Thomas, 2nd Artillery Co., Ft. Yuma, Arizona Territory, and the United States Army Headquarters, Dept. of the Pacific. The collection contains seven letters concerning proceedings of the Board of survey, Fort Yuma, 1854.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

George Henry Thomas, army officer, was born in Virginia and went to West Point where he was commissioned in 1840. He served under Taylor in the Mexican War and became a captain in December 1853, taking command of Fort Yuma in July 1854. He had a distinguished military career fighting in the Indian Wars and then with the Union in the Civil War. He took command of the Division of the Pacific in 1869 and died at San Francisco in 1870.

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