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<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Munroe, Charles M., Diaries, 1862-1864</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo vols. "M"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>2 octavo volumes</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids: For mention of Charles M. Munroe, see G.G. Wood, <u>History of the Sixth New York Calvary</u> (Worcester: Blanchard Press, 1908) p.311;  <u>Twenty-second Reunion of the 6th New York Calvary, July 1, 1913</u> (Worcester: n.p., 1913) p.23;  <u>Twenty-fifth Reunion of the 6th New York Calvary, Sept. 27, 1916</u> (Worcester: n.p., 1916) pp.34-35.</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Gift of Leander Davis, 1937</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u>  X  </u></p> <p>Microfilm <u>  X  </u></p> <p>No copies <u>  —  </u></p>
<p>Collection description.</p> <p>Charles M. Munroe (1830-1916) of Charlton, Massachusetts was a private in the 6th New York Calvary, Company I, Army of the Potomac during the Civil War from 1862 to 1865, and an assistant to the Quartermasters Corp. under Lt. Jerome B. Wheeler ( - ). Munroe was also apparently a doctor in later years.</p> <p>The two pocket diaries, were written from 1862 to 1864 and contain brief daily entries concerning battles, victories and retreats, Confederate guerrilla attacks, prisoners, encampments, picket duty, drawing on and assisting in dispensing quartermaster stores, inspections, poor rations, foraging, and scouting. Munroe mentions participation in many battles, including Gettysburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Middletown, Ashby's Gap, and White-house Landing, and occasionally refers to Generals Lee, Grant, and Burnside. Also included are several military supply accounts and personal correspondence lists, as well as a detailed formula for a "Diphtheria Wash".</p>	