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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Pettengill, Edwin M., Diary, 1862-1863</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo Volumes "P"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 octavo volume, 116 leaves</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For a history of the 44th Regiment see: <u>Record of the Service of the Forty-Fourth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in North Carolina</u> (Boston: Privately Printed, 1887)</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Source unknown</p>	
<p>Collection Description:</p> <p>Edwin M. Pettengill ( - ) of Boston, Massachusetts, was a private in Company E of the 44th Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia during the Civil War. This regiment served active duty in North Carolina from September 1862 until June 1863.</p> <p>The diary contains brief daily entries for this period in which Pettengill discussed his health and the weather, conditions of camp life and supplies (including quinine rationing), his military duties, and enemy encounters.</p> <p>In addition, there are records of debts owed to Pettengill by his companions and a short list of men in his regiment who died.</p>	