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Finding Aid for the SAMUEL BUNTING HAINES LETTERS,
1862-1863

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Samuel Haines matriculated at Haverford College in 1858. He joined the Union Army probably in 1862, becoming a lieutenant in the 121st regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

(Information from Biographical Catalog of the Matriculates of Haverford College. Philadelphia, Alumni Association, 1922)

SUBJECT HEADINGS

[Haines, Deborah Bunting](#)
Haines, Samuel Bunting

[United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865](#)

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

These letters were written primarily from army camps in Virginia and Maryland during the Civil War, mostly to his mother, Deborah Bunting Haines, and a few to his father, Josiah Lippincott Haines. They describe battles, encampments and many vivid details concerning the war. There are also a few letters from family members, including one from Howard Lippincott Haines, Samuel's brother, who matriculated at Haverford in 1860, and from Josiah Ramsay, the doctor who was with Samuel Haines in a camp near Belle Plain, Virginia, when he died of typhus.

