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Introduction

This collection includes:

1. Letter from Confederate Secretary of War Judah P. Benjamin to Col. Edwin Ross Goulding, commanding the 9th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, dated February 15, 1862.
2. Newspaper, The Daily Citizen, Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 2, 1863, one page, printed on the back of a piece of wall-paper.
3. Paper on suits of armor, by Mr. Ed. Willis.
4. Letter from Robert M. Hughes to Mrs. Belle Virgin, May 22, 1888.
5. Letter from Col. J. Taylor Wood to Col. Wymess, April 4, 1865, giving President Jefferson Davis' camp chest to Col. Wymess.
6. Record of events of the "Irwin Guards," Co. A, 9th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry, later assigned to the 11th Battalion Georgia Light Artillery as Co. E (later Co. C.) This record, covering the period from June 14, 1861 to November, 1864, was apparently compiled from a diary.

Richmond Feb 13th 1862

Col Goulden
9th Ca Regt
Manassas Va

Sir

I have the honor
to ask you still claim that company 14 of
your regt, which was converted into an
Artillery company by order of Genl^l
Johnson shall be returned to its position
in the Regt - If you insist upon it - as
is your right, the proper Order will be issued

Very Respectfully
J. B. Benjamin
Secretary of War

P.S. This enquiry is addressed to you
after correspondence with Gov. Brown
and Genl J. E. Johnson on the subject

Benjamin
Tells Gordon
if he desires
is that Co. A
shall be brought
back to the ^{9th} right

Valuable Autograph
C. T. A.