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## ALBUM PRIMARY SOURCES AND PICTURE BOOKS: SOLDIER SONG: A TRUE STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR BY DEBBIE LEVY

### Album Description

A collection of Civil War related primary sources connected to the book A Soldier Song by Debbie Levy

## PROFESSOR LOWE'S MILITARY BALLOON NEAR GAINES MILL, VIRGINIA



**Reference Link:** <https://www.loc.gov/item/2012649020/>

**Summary:** Inflation of the balloon Intrepid to reconnoiter the Battle of Fair Oaks; Lowe, not visible in this image, is standing to the right of the balloon.

**Contributor Names:** Brady, Mathew B., approximately 1823-1896, photographer

**Created / Published:** [photographed 1862 June 1, printed between 1880 and 1889]

**Subject Headings:** - Lowe, T. S. C.--(Thaddeus Sobieski Coulincourt),--1832-1913

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Air operations
- Balloons (Aircraft)--Virginia--1860-1870
- United States--Virginia

**Notes:** - Title from item.

- No. 2350.

- Inscribed on item: Copyright 1910 by Patriot Publishing Company.

- No copyright renewal 3/23/61.

- Copyright J148523 Feb. 5, 1910.

- Published in: Eyes of the nation : a visual history of the United States / Vincent Virga and curators of the Library of Congress ; historical commentary by Alan Brinkley. New York : Knopf, 1997.

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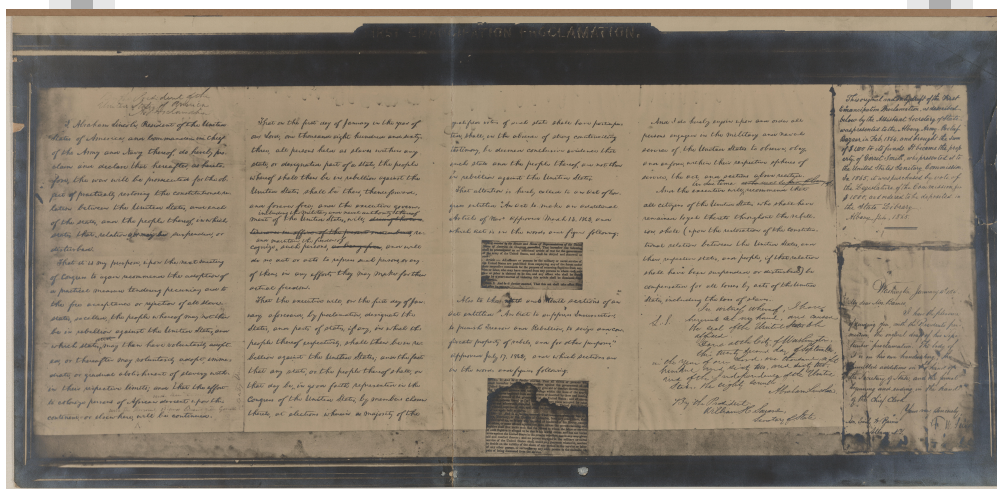
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# FIRST EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, [FACSIMILE.]



Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/scsm000921/>

Contributor Names: Lincoln, Abraham (Author)

Seward, William (Author)

Created / Published: January 4, 1864

Subject Headings: - Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865

- Emancipation Proclamation

- fundraising

- Smith, Gerrit (1797-1874)

- Correspondence

- Manuscripts

- Broad sides

- United States -- New York -- Albany -- Albany

Genre: Correspondence

Manuscripts

Broad sides

Notes: - This original and draft of the first Emancipation Proclamation as described below by the Assistant Secretary of State was presented to the Albany Army Relief Bazaar in Feb. 1864, and brought the sum of \$1,000 for its funds. It became the property of Gerrit Smith, who presented it to the United States Sanitary Commission in 1865, it was purchased by vote of the Legislature of the Commission for \$1,000, and ordered to be deposited in the State Library. Albany, 1865.

Repository: Rare Book And Special Collections Division

Digital Id: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.rbc/lprbscsm.scsm0921>

## FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA. PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS THE RAPPAHANNOCK



**Reference Link:** <https://www.loc.gov/item/cwp2003005582/pp/>

Contributor Names: Gardner, James, b. 1832, photographer

Created / Published: 1864 May 20.

Subject Headings: - United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

- United States

Notes: - Stereo filed in LOT 4175.

- Caption from negative sleeve: Pontoon Bridge across Rappahannock River at Fredericksburg, May 20, 1864.

- Two plates form left (LC-B811-715A) and right (LC-B811-715B) halves of a stereograph pair.

- Corresponding print is in LOT 4176.

- Forms part of Civil War glass negative collection (Library of Congress).

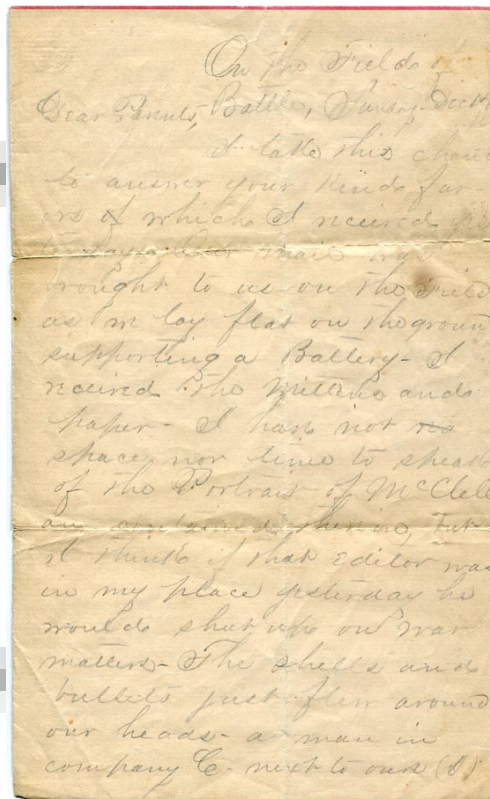
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## HENRY FRANK BABCOCK LETTER



On the Field of  
Dear Aunt, Battle, Sunday Dec 11  
I take this chance  
to answer your kind letters  
of which I received  
many - I have not  
brought to me on the field  
as I lay flat on the ground  
supporting a Battery - I  
received the Militaria and  
paper - I have not the  
space nor time to speak  
of the Portrait of McClellan  
an ~~editor~~ editor, but  
I think that editor was  
in my place yesterday he  
would be shut up on war  
matters - The shells and  
bullets just flew around  
our heads - a man in  
company Co. must be out (8)

### Teaching Notes:

Corresponds with letter on page 4 of book.

Reference Link: <http://www.soldierstudies.org/blog/2010/06/battle-of-fredericksburg-letter/>

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT HOSPITAL IN FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



**Reference Link:** <https://www.loc.gov/item/2012650256/>

Created / Published: [photographed between 1861 and 1865, printed between 1880 and 1889]

Subject Headings: - United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

- United States--Virginia--Fredericksburg

Notes: - No. B462.

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- Hand written on verso: "Reproduced in Miller, Hist. of Civil War, vol. 7, page 252-3".

- Gift; Col. Godwin Ordway; 1948.

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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## REVEILLE



### Teaching Notes:

1902 recording

Reveille is the second recording on the record and is announced before played.

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/jukebox/recordings/detail/id/259>



**LETTER FROM WILLIAM THOMPSON LUSK TO HIS MOTHER**

CAMP NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

DEC. 23d, 1862.

*My dear Mother:*

Time slips by without much to break the monotony of the hour, but still it slips by rapidly. We had a review to-day, Gen. Sumner being the reviewing officer.

**Reference Link:** <https://archive.org/stream/warletwillthom00luskrich#page/256/mode/2up>

## RECORDING OF THE BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM



### Teaching Notes:

1901 Recording

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/jukebox/recordings/detail/id/8684>

## GOD SAVE THE SOUTH!



**Reference Link:** <https://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.200002413/>

Contributor Names: Halphin, Earnest (composer)

Halphin, Earnest (lyricist)

Created / Published: Miller & Beacham, Baltimore, 1861.

Subject Headings: - United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Songs and music

- Confederate States of America -- Songs and music
- Songs (Medium voice) with piano
- Popular Songs of the Day
- Songs and Music
- War and Conflict
- Civil War and Reconstruction (1861-1877)

Notes: - Music associated with the Confederate side

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## HOME SWEET HOME



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Recorded 1906-1909

Lyrics may not completely match those in book

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/jukebox/recordings/detail/id/8110>

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**Teaching Notes:**

I'm very interested in ideas for how teachers/librarians would structure the activities and interactions with these primary sources to build strong connections to the book.

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### Teaching Notes:



Cheryl Lederle , right now I'm working on a presentation I'll be giving next month over that very topic. These albums are meant to be collection examples to accompany that future presentation. I'll admit that I'm still formulating my thoughts after working with these, and other, books with different groups of students, but would love to talk soon.

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And on that note, I'd love for anyone else to jump in with ideas & suggestions!