

The Francis M. and Henry H. Stone Collection

Scope and Content

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The Francis M. and Henry H. Stone Collection of Civil War Letters consists of twenty-one letters written by the two brothers while they were in the 27th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry and the 1st Regiment New York Veteran Cavalry. The brothers Stone were from Lima, in Livingston County, New York.¹ Of the two, Henry was the more prolific writer. He wrote thirteen of the twenty-one letters. Sixteen of the letters were addressed to either Alta, a sister, or simply “Sister.” There are four letters addressed to “Father,” three by Francis and one by Henry. There is also one letter by Henry address to “Brother George.” The collection also contains one envelope, though there is no writing on the envelope at all. The letters range in date from June 02, 1861 to July 04, 1864 and are arranged chronologically. The unassociated envelope follows the last letter.

Each letter was unfolded and placed in a mylar sleeve, such that all pages may be read without removing the letter from the sleeve. Each item, in its mylar sleeve, was then placed in an acid-free folder. The unassociated envelope was also place in a mylar sleeve and acid-free folder. The collection is in twenty-two acid-free folders in one 700 cubic inch box.

¹ <http://www.geocities.com/firstnyvetvolcav/rosterS.htm>

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<i>Box #</i>	<i>Folder #</i>	<i>Item #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
FS01					
	<i>FS01</i>	Letter FSL01	Henry H. Stone	Sister [Alta Stone]	2 June [1861]
	<i>FS02</i>	Letter FSL02	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	6 December 1861
	<i>FS03</i>	Letter FSL03	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	[5 January] 1862
	<i>FS04</i>	Letter FSL04	Francis M. Stone	Alta [Stone]	10 January [1862]
	<i>FS05</i>	Letter FSL05	Henry H. Stone	George [Stone]	28 January 1862
	<i>FS06</i>	Letter FSL06	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	27 February 1862
	<i>FS07</i>	Letter FSL07	Francis M. Stone	Alta [Stone]	18 March [1862]
	<i>FS08</i>	Letter FSL08	Francis M. Stone	Sister	14 May 1862
	<i>FS09</i>	Letter FSL09	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	24 June [1862]
	<i>FS10</i>	Letter FSL10	Francis M. Stone	Sister	30 September 1862
	<i>FS11</i>	Letter FSL11	Francis M. Stone	Alta [Stone]	7 October 1862
	<i>FS12</i>	Letter FSL12	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	18 December 1862
	<i>FS13</i>	Letter FSL13	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	5 January 1863
	<i>FS14</i>	Letter FSL14	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	18 January 1863

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FS01					
	<i>FS15</i>	Letter FSL15	Henry H. Stone	Alta [Stone]	1 February 1863
	<i>FS16</i>	Letter FSL16	Henry H. Stone	Sister	5 November 1863
	<i>FS17</i>	Letter FSL17	Henry H. Stone	Father	3 April 1864
	<i>FS18</i>	Letter FSL18	Francis M. Stone	Father	16 April 1864
	<i>FS19</i>	Letter FSL19	Francis M. Stone	Father	21 June 1864
	<i>FS20</i>	Letter FSL20	Henry H. Stone	Sister	23 June 1864
	<i>FS21</i>	Letter FSL21	Francis M. Stone	Father	4 July 1864
	<i>FS22</i>	Envelope FSE01			No Date