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Collins-Wilson family
Papers, 1861-1896. 0.33 cu. ft. and 1 ovsh. folder.

Collins Family Civil War Letters and Documents,
1862-1865.

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AN ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR THOMAS'S FATHER.



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Officer S. Collins is charged with having sent two sons to the Confederate army & furnishing them & others with powder & shot. Also harbored & concealed traitors in his house, was an active re-cruiter for the Rebel Army.

Wm. B. Allison
Col. Comdg. Pos.

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W. J. Collins
Richmond
Ky



Knoxville April 29th 1863

Capt. Thos. P. Collins

Dear Tom

Since I wrote you Lucy
has grown worse and I fear she
will not be well for some time.

She has every possible attention and
is as comfortable as she could be.

I see her every day and will see
that she has her every wish gratified.

She is very anxious to see you and
I wish I hope one of you would be

able to come and stay with her
while she is here. It would be of great

benefit to her if you could come
and you must make an effort to

do so. Yours affectionately
Wm. Jennings

P.S.
If you come to Knoxville come to see
me at Summit Hospital.

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able to come and stay with her
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benefit to her if you could come..
and you must make an effort to
do so.. Your friend

Will: Jennings

P.S. If you come to Knoxville come to me
at _____mit Hospital.

Knoxville May 3rd 1863

Dear Lou

Lucy is very low and you must come you and Jo if you possibly can.

She has been getting weaker since she came to Knoxville. She has every comfort and attention, I stay with her every spare moment I have and Dr Ramsey visits her whenever necessary. But all this I know is not like the presence of her relatives and you must come and come quickly. She may get better but I hardly hope for so favorable a termination to her case.

Your Friend
Will Jennings

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Knoxville May 3rd 1863

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Your friend
Will: Jennings

Capt. T. Collins
Col. Chanault Reg.

Capt. T. Collins

I am requested by my friend Mrs. Churchwell knowing areas Knoxville to discover if possible your whereabouts and to inform you of your ~~sister~~ sisters illness. I would not alarm you unnecessarily But she is extremely low and it is necessary for you and your brother to make all haste. Your sister is with Mrs. Churchwell who is one of the kindest &

who is one of the kindest & most conscientious of women, your sister will receive the utmost attention. Dr. Jennings & his sister-in-law are also very kind to her.

Very respectfully
Mrs. J.P. Johnson

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16th May '63

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Mr. J. Collins

I am requested by
 my friend Mrs Churchwell living
 near Louisville to discuss if possible
 you whereabouts and to inform you of
 your sister's illness. I would not
 alarm you unnecessarily. But she is
 rapidly low and it is necessary for
 you and your mother to make all
 haste. Your sister is with Mrs Church-
 well is one of the kindest &
 most affectionate of women, your
 mother will receive the utmost
 attention. Dr Jennings & his doctor
 put out all very kind to care

Very respectfully
 Wm G. Johnson

Wm G. Johnson
 16th May 63

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F. D. Cole

Thinking that I would see
from Mr Johnson asked me
to allow the note but as I
was too small to answer to the
Commence immediately I found
from the note by Mr - Mr J
is my adopted Mother and
was boarding at Col Churchills
through the very ill -
where her last case -

Col Chevalts
in confederate
my care when
the to Ky; abou
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J B Collins
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Letter received after
I was wounded J.B.C.

Capt J.B. Collins
Co F Chevalts Reg
Gen Morgan
Sparks -
Tenn

Recd Asheville NC April 2^d 1864 of YB
Callin on 4th ent Bond amt \$400 four hundred
dollar. which amt to the said calling wishes
applied to the payment of Taxes on Negroes etc
In Crispin

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Read Ashville NC April 2d 1864 of TB

Collins one 4 " ——— Bond amt \$400

dollar which amt the said Collins wishes
applied to the payment of Taxes

on _____

LJW C _____

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Asheville Apr 14. 65
 W R Neilson for J & I Collins
 has this day hired to me
 a boy called Tom for the
 term of one year for I do
 not intend to give him any
 Confederate money. I am
 to clothe the boy and all
 time last on act of sickness
 to be deducted out for Bills
 & Taxes
 J H Sullivan

01375



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Article Reports

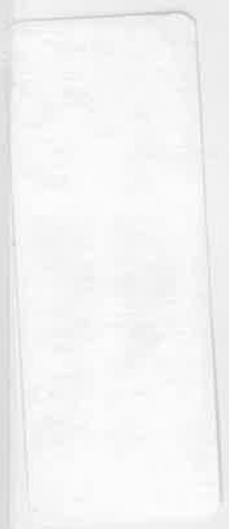
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J. H. Vallin

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J. & K. Collins

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Ashville Apr 11, '65

from back of last letter

Thinking that I would _____
your Mrs. Johnson asked me
to deliver the note but as I
am too unwell to _____ to the
command immediately I send
you the note by mail- Mrs. J.
is my _____ and -
was boarding at Col. Chunaults
when her tests came- is has
brought this very ill.

T.B. Cole

Lexington Ky.
Sept. 11th 1875

Uncle Joe

According to
request, I went on Friday to
see Jenny Morton about your
? _____ in the estate of J.L.E.
Through mistake the check
was drawn in Mr. B _____ Farm.
As soon as Uncle James returns
the check will be changed
and sent to you.

We arrived safely and found
all well.

_____ for T & J Collins
has this day highered to use
a boy called John for the
term of one year for Two
hundred & fifty Dollars in
Confederate money. I am
to clothe the boy and all time
last on act of sickness
to be deducted out Dr Bills
& taxes

JH Sullivan
JH

Article Agreement

J H Sullivan

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J + J Collins
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Do not feel very well today
myself. Love to all.

_____ in haste
J Embry Morton