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**James Reagles, Jr. Collection**

**Reagles, James, Jr. Papers, 1864–1868. .10 foot.**

Army surgeon. Correspondence (1866–1868) to and from Reagles regarding personal matters, his assignment at Fort Arbuckle, Indian Territory, and some Indians with whom he had contact. The collection also contains Reagles's diary (1864–1867), in which he recorded his experiences as a U.S. Army surgeon in Virginia during the Civil War, and his post-war experiences with the U.S. Tenth Cavalry at Fort Arbuckle, including English translations of Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Comanche words, impressions of Indian tribes, and a sketch of a Caddo village.

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**Minor Box R-45**

**Diary:**

1. A photocopy of the diary of James Reagles, 1864-1867, in which he recorded his experiences as a U.S. Army surgeon in Virginia during the Civil War, and his post-war experiences with the U.S. Tenth Cavalry at Fort Arbuckle, including English translations of Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Comanche words, impressions of Indian tribes, and a sketch of a Caddo village. [Note: The original diary is in Locked File.]

**Correspondence regarding Civil War exploits in Virginia and later duty in Oklahoma:**

2. Lucia E. Fishback (near Ft. Smith, Arkansas) to James Reagles, May 8, 1868. Personal.
3. James R. Smith, Medical Director's Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Military District, Vicksburg, Mississippi, to James Reagles, Ft. Arbuckle, June 7, 1867, regarding personal and military affairs.
4. James Reagles, Ft. Arbuckle Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, to James A. Truax, Schenectady, New York, June 9, 1867, regarding personal matters. Includes envelope.
5. Alfred Delany, Asst. Surgeon U.S.A., Ft. Gibson, Choctaw Nation, to Prof. L.D. Gross, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Penn., December 12, 1868, regarding introducing James Reagles. Includes envelope.

An envelope addressed to James A. Truax in care of J. Reagles, Box 73, Schenectady, New York.

6. James Reagles, Ft. Arbuckle, to James Truax, December 28, 1866, regarding personal matters and relating to various Indians.

7. Captain Maurice S. Walsh, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, to James Reagles, Ft. Arbuckle, December 19, 1866, regarding personal matters.
8. J.S. Harris, Tishomingo County, Choctaw Nation, to James Reagles, Ft. Arbuckle, January 29, 1867, regarding personal matters.
9. Capt. (?) Robinson, 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. Calvary, Ft. Arbuckle, to General G. M. Dodge, Omaha, Nebraska Territory, November 16, 1868, regarding solicitation of position for James Reagles.
10. James Reagles, Ft. Arbuckle, to James Truax, December 4, 1867, regarding personal matters.
11. James Reagles, Steamship "Tillie", Gulf of Mexico, 40 miles south of Key West, Florida, to James Truax, June 1, 1869, regarding personal.
12. James Reagles, Jr., Ft. Arbuckle, to Mother, November 19, 1866, regarding personal matters and describing Indian Territory.
13. James R. Smith, Jefferson Barracks, to James Reagles, Jr., October 18, 1867, regarding thanks for a gift.
14. James Reagles, Sulphur Springs, 20 miles south of Ft. Arbuckle, to James Truax, July 11, 1868, regarding personal and humorous matters.