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Guide to Collection

Bulkley, Charles S.

Journal and Letters of Colonel Charles S. Bulkley, U.S. Army Telegraph Trail Expedition, 1865-1867

MS 49-6

1 box
0.2 linear ft. + 1 oversize map

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

In 1864 Colonel Charles Bulkley, a former Superintendent of Military Telegraphs, was called upon to supervise the Western Union Telegraph Company Overland project.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Journal and letters of Col. Charles S. Bulkley during the U.S. Army Telegraph Trail Expedition, 1865-1867, which attempted to survey a route for the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay a line to Europe via Alaska and Siberia. Volume 1 includes map (very fragile).

INVENTORY

Volume 1  (Located in MS Oversize)
Photostat of the Journal and Letters of Col. C. S. Bulkley, U.S. Army, Telegraph Trail Expedition, 1865-1867. Included in this volume is a photostat of Bulkley’s Western Union Telegraph Expedition Map, “Map of Russian America or Alaskan Territory,” n.s., c. 1867.  (See also at Alaska Map No. 0093(photocopy) and 0159(blueline) located in Map Case 1 and G4370.1867.L39 (damaged original) located on Extra Oversize shelf.)

Volume 2
Carbon copy of the typewritten transcription of Volume 1

Volume 2, copy 2
Photocopy of Volume 2