

CW/VFM-45: *Henry Jackson Hunt*

Henry Jackson Hunt was Chief of Artillery in the Army of the Potomac during the American Civil War.

- Letter addressed to ‘my dear Tidball’ (probably John. C. Tidball). Dated 14 May 1868 from Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine. In this letter, he speaks of attempting to get promotions for deserving officers, but having difficulty with army bureaucracy. Also discusses the new tactical work of Upton (probably Emory Upton’s 1867 *A New System of Infantry Tactics, Double and Single Rank, Adapted to American Typography and Improved Fire-Arms*). As Hunt discusses the work, he seems fairly certain that Upton plagiarized some of his work from Hunt. Ms. 4 pp.
- An incomplete typed transcript. Tms. 2 pp.

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