

C.F.A. Martensen Papers

Civil War Letters by C.F.A. Martensen

1861 Fe 24 A54799[1]	Camp Palmer, Arlington Heights, Va.	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
Nothing pertaining to Civil War.				
1862 Ja 2 A54799[2]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	" " "	4p.
Save all letters I sent from Clemments.				
1862 Ja 8 A54799[3]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	" " "	4p.
Hopes war ends this year. Went to Georgetown and Washington as escort to bring wounded to hospital. There is a German Major Otto von Haarhouse from Prussia in the 4th Regiment, who is one of the most capable officers in that outfit. Martensen is getting promoted to General Staff as orderly.				
1862 Ja 11 A54799[4]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
Went to the home of General Lee, which was General McDowell's headquarters. Met Fred Pond, Stoughton, and Henry Matti, who have just returned from Annapolis where they saw Andrew Terry, who had been on an expedition, after which he decided to give up his regiment.				
1862 Ja 13 A54799[5]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
McClellan and McDowell met previously at Bull Run. Jefferson Davis and Gen. Beauregard came to the 4th regiment. Martensen sends portraits of Generals McDowell and McClellan.				
1862 Ja 17 A54799[6]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martenson	3p.
Elmer Ellsworth was killed. Baldwin and Adams have returned to 4th Regiment. Wilson of his outfit died and Wallace Bishop is very sick.				
1862 Fe 2 A54799[7]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
Martensen has written to his friend Eli McKee. Personal affairs.				

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1862 Fe 3 A54799[9]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	" " "	2p.
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1862 Fe 11 A54799[10]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	" " "	4p.
	Mentions Lt. Marcus Coon and Dorence Atwater.			
1862 Mr 18 A54799[11]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
	His regiment was at Centreville, where the fighting was heavy; retreated to Arlington. Won battle against 150,000 Rebels.			
1862 Mr 25 A54799[12]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
	Forty regiments were stationed at Newport News, Va., where fighting was heavy. Mentions Monroe.			
1862 Ap 4 A54799[13]	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
	Personal news.			
1862 Ap 4	Camp Palmer	A.L.S.	" " " "	2p.
	(On conjugate leaf of Kindler, Joseph, A.L.S. Mr 28 1862)			
1862 Ap 16 A54799[14]	Camp Palmer	A. L. S.	" " " "	4p.
	Gen. McDowell is in Alexandria. The 4th Regiment now belongs to Gen. Rufus King's division.			
1862 My 4	Camp Falmouth	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	2p.
	(On conjugate leaf of Kindler, Joseph, A.L.S. Ap 28 1862)			
1862 My 13 A54799[15]	Camp near Fredericksburg	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	3p.
	Personal .			
1862 My 21 A54799[16]	Camp near Fredericksburg	A.L.S.	" " " "	1p.
	Personal .			
1862 Je 3 A54799[17]	Camp Haymarket	A.L.S.	" " " "	4p.
	Heavy fighting at Fredericksburg; mentions that Generals Banks and Shields aided Generals Patrick[?], Augur, King, and Paul.			

1862 Je 16 A54799[18]	Bristoeburgh Personal.	A.L.S.	To Louis Martensen	1p.
1862 J1 4 A54799[19]	Camp Rappahannock	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	3p.
	Had orders from Gen. Doubleday's headquarters to assist Gen McClellan; heavy battle at Richmond with loss of 20,000 men.			
1862 Se 15 A54799[20]	Balls Cross Road	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
	Describes battle of Baltimore.			
1862 De 22 A54799[21]	Camp four miles from Falmouth	A.L.S.	" " " "	4p.
	Contains list of enlisted men of Company D Harris Light Cavalry			
1863 My 11 A54799[22]	Yorktown, Va.	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
	Gives detailed description of Civil War.			
1863 My 13 A54799[23]	Yorktown, Va.	A.L.S.	" " " "	4p.
	Mentions Richmond, Rebel Gen. Stuart, Fort Magruder, Williamsburg, Gen. Keyes.			
1863 My 15 A54799[24]	Yorktown, Va.	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
	Most of townspeople left with Rebel Army. Union Army proceeded to have its Negro slaves clean up the battlefield, replant trees, etc.			
1863 My 16 A54799[25]	Camp King, Yorktown, Va.	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	4p.
	Col. Kirkpatrick promoted to general and given command of own regiment in Williamsburg. Came from Washington to Camp King to give orders to move out to Richmond. Leaving 35 men behind in Camp Bayard. Lt. Homan was killed by Rebels en route to Richmond. Martensen sends his wife a portrait of Gen. Mansfield.			
1863 My 17 A54799[26]	Camp King	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	3p.
	The rest of men have arrived by steamship from Camp Bayard.			

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1863 My 18 A54799[27]	Camp King Personal.	A.L.S.	To Rosine Martensen	2p.
1863 My 23 A54799[28]	Camp King Personal.	A.L.S.	" " "	4p.
1863 My 25 A54799[29]	Yorktown, Va. Gen. Grant's army was victorious over 16,000-17,000 Rebels.	A.L.S.	" " "	2p.
1863 My 26 A54799[30]	Camp King Has a young Negro slave whom he wishes to bring home. Detailed description of Negro slave.	A.L.S.	To Charles Martensen	4p.
1863 Je 11 A54799[31]	Camp near Warrentown, Va. After the ninth battle in Pennsylvania Martensen was almost killed by cannon shot. Both sides had heavy casualties. More than a few hundred Rebels taken prisoner.	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	3p.
1863 Je 16 A54799[32]	Camp between Manasses and Centerville, Va. Under Gen. Kirkpatrick the regiment moved to Maryland. Lt. H.S. Davis then took command. They proceeded to Maryland in anticipation of the presence of Gen. Lee's army.	A.L.S.	To Rosine S. Martensen	1p.
1863 Je 16 A54799[33]	Camp near Bull Run Personal	A.L.S.	To his son	2p.