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**COLLECTION GUIDE**  
**MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE**

**Henrietta E. Lee Papers**  
**Collection Number: 859 WFCHS MMF**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated August 2023.

**EXTENT:** 1 folder

**CREATOR:** Lee, Henrietta E.

**DATE:** July 20, 1864

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains a handwritten letter from Henrietta E. Lee to General David Hunter plus typed transcripts.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Henrietta E. Lee's husband was a grandson of Richard Henry Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a cousin of Confederate General Robert E. Lee. During the Civil War in 1864, Union soldiers under the command of General David Hunter burned her house near Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Mrs. Lee's letter to Hunter was written to protest these actions.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**Folder 1**

Henrietta E. Lee Letter to Gen. David Hunter, July 20, 1864