**Almira F. Quinby Letters**

**QUINBY, ALMIRA F. (ALMIRA FITCH), 1828-1909.**  
Letters, 1863-1865.  
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**Biographical Note:** Almira F. Quinby was born June 24, 1828, the youngest child of Moses and Anne Titcomb Quinby, probably at Stroudwater, Maine. She served as a nurse during the Civil War mostly likely beginning in 1862. She died at Stroudwater, Oct. 10, 1909.

**Scope and Content:** Three autograph letters signed and portions of two others, 1863-1865, to a relative named Andrew, mostly likely her cousin, Andrew Hawes of Stroudwater, Maine. She writes about her life as a nurse at the U.S. Army General Hospital in Annapolis, Maryland.

Some of Quinby’s Civil War letters to her brother, Thomas Quinby, were published in the magazine *New England Family History*, c. 1910-1911, p. 641-644, 677-687, 750-757.

**Language:** English.

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**Subjects**

Nurses – United States – Personal narratives.  
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