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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	William F. Slemons letter
<b>Date</b>	1865 January 8
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## **Biographical Note**

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William F. Slemons was born in Dresden, Tennessee. He moved to Arkansas in 1852. He studied law and practiced in Monticello, Drew County, Arkansas. He served as a member of the Arkansas State Convention in 1861. He served as colonel of the 2nd Arkansas Cavalry during the Civil War. In the Fall of 1864, he and other members of his regiment were captured. He was held captive by Union forces for the remainder of the war. After the war, Slemons served as Democrat to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, and forty-sixth Congresses. He also served as county probate judge of Drew County and Justice of the Peace. He died in Monticello, Arkansas, on December 10, 1918.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a photocopy of a letter from Colonel William F. Slemons, to Captain John James Byron Hilliard, written while he was held captive by Union forces during the Civil War.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Collection Inventory

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