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Military Fort Myers from 1850

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Only one cover in private hands remains from the Military Fort at present day Fort Myers, Florida. Interesting letter content and postal route from Fort Myers to southeast Virginia is intriguing on many levels. The origin on the fort's name, relevant military leaders, pertinent Florida history, possible postal routes, subsequent development of the name sake city and earliest civil postal history is fascinating. Although the article was printed in two parts for publication purposes, the submitted entry is the single complete article.

A highly important, historic, and wonderful item.

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