



Army Letters from an Officer's Wife 1871-1888

By Frances M.A. Roe

University of Nebraska Press, United States, 1981. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 201 x 114 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Reminiscences of army wives constitute a distinct genre of the literature of the American West. Near the top of the list--indeed, at the very top--stands Frances M. A. Roe's Army Letters from an Officer's Wife. --Robert M. Utley, Great Plains Quarterly In the summer of 1871, Frances Marie Antoinette Mack married Fayette Washington Roe, fresh out of West Point, and left the East behind to join his infantry regiment at Fort Lyon, Colorado, where her sprightly account of frontier life begins. As a western army wife Frances Roe found herself in the shadow of the Rockies--Lt. Roe was stationed at Piegan Agency, Montana Territory, as well as in the Cheyenne country of Colorado and Indian Territory--and her book is filled with the beauty of the wilderness. She records the problems of camp and garrison life with servants, sand, and shortages, and the pleasures of parties and new friends, of hunting, fishing, and camping trips, and of long romps with her dog Hal. One chapter reports a fine summer's outing to twelve-year-old Yellowstone National...



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