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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Letter from a Union soldier during the American Civil War, written from Camp Sedgwick, [Virginia], on December 26, 1863, regarding the bounty and furlough promised to those who reenlist and his efforts to pass the time while in winter camp.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Processing Information

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Scope and Content

This collection consists of a single, three-page letter written by a Union soldier identified only as Henry. Addressed to the soldier's brother, the letter was written at Camp Sedgwick (presumably Virginia) on December 26, 1863. The letter focuses on reenlistments in the regiment and the bounties and furloughs promised for reenlistment. The writer also mentions the lack of wood and his efforts to pass the time in winter camp.

Keywords

Civil War

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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General

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Description of Subordinate Components

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