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A. Fenn Letter

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Abstract

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Biographical Note

The author of this letter is likely Austin Fenn, a soldier in Co. H of the 10th Vermont Infantry. Fenn mustered into the Union Army as a private and by the end of the war had reached the rank of corporal.

Source: National Park Service Civil War Soldier Details

Scope and Content

This collection contains a four page letter from A. Penn to his wife, describing life in the army and an instance where Confederate soldiers wearing Union overcoats attacked Union forces along the Weldon Railroad to interfere with resupply efforts. The collection also contains a typed transcript of the letter.

Keywords

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