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Unit Date

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Language

The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a letter written during the American Civil War by Edwin L. Burdick, a Union soldier serving in the 10th Cavalry.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Biographical note

Edwin Lewis Burdick was born August 15, 1841, to Lewis and Melissa Burdick. He enlisted into the Union army in 1864, during the American Civil War, and served in the 10th New York Cavalry. He died February 18, 1901, in New York.

External sources:

Edwin L Burdick in the U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865. Ancestry Library. <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/search/collections/1555/records/167772>. Accessed June 13, 2025.

Edwin Lewis Burdick. September 11, 2012. Find a Grave. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/96906446/edwin_lewis-burdick. Accessed June 13, 2025.

Scope and Content

The collection contains a letter written on November 13, 1864, by Edwin L. Burdick, addressed to an E.C. Morse. The letter includes a description of Edwin's position as a "Regimental Forage Master and Quartermaster's Clerk," which involved issuing grain to the regiment companies. He writes about Confederate bushwhackers and a recent interaction a regiment had with them. This collection includes a transcript.

Keywords

Civil War

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

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