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**DAVID W. LEE  
LETTER, 17 SEPTEMBER 1862**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

David W. Lee (1838-1909) was born in Washington County, Indiana. In August 1862, he enlisted in Company B of the 66th Indiana as a corporal, although his rank was later reduced to private. Lee was mustered out in June 1865 and returned to Indiana where he married Harriet Lee in 1866. It was around this time that the couple moved to Lawrence County, Indiana, where he was a carpenter. Two years after Harriet's death, David married Lucinda Lee (1840-1910).

### Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 30 May 2018

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Lee wrote this letter to a friend from Camp Noble, Indiana, on, 17 September 1862, about one month after he enlisted. He tells of the regiment being constantly on the move and complains about dry conditions.

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