

**Collection #
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**ELI CARESS
LETTERS, 1862**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder (2 letters)

COLLECTION DATES: 16 February, 25 February, 1862

PROVENANCE: Brian and Maria Green, Kernersville, North Carolina, November, 2017

RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Eli Caress (1833–1862) was a farmer in Washington County, Indiana. In December, 1858 he married Sarah Persinger. Caress enlisted Company A of the 50th Indiana Regiment on 3 October 1861. He died from Typhoid Fever at Munfordsville, Kentucky on 5 March 1862.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 10 November 2017

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of two letters written by Eli Caress to his wife, Sarah, from General Hospital Number 3 in Woodsonville, Hart County, Kentucky, 16 and 25 February, 1862. He mainly writes of his illness and being left behind in the hospital when the regiment moved out and his hope to be home by the 4th of July. He also writes of the other sick soldiers from Indiana in the hospital.

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