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HARRISON TURNER LETTER, 17 MARCH 1862

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harrison Turner, born William Harrison Morton Turner, was born around 1841 in Putnam County, Indiana, and became a farmer with his family. In September, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company A of the 27th Indiana Regiment. Turner died from disease at Frederick, Maryland on 24 December 1862, and is buried in the Antietam National Cemetery.

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database, accessed 14 November 2017.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

William Harrison Morton Turner wrote the letter on 17 March 1862 from Winchester, Virginia while serving with the 27th Indiana to his brother, George Turner in Carpentersville, Putnam County, Indiana. In it he describes the occupation of Winchester, Virginia. He goes on to write of taking control of the railroad tracks and the seizing a printing press. He also speculates that the regiment will be advancing to Gordonsville, Virginia.

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