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**THOMAS J. OVERSTREET  
LETTER, 30 SEPTEMBER 1862**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Thomas J. Overstreet (1843–1863) was born in Virginia and moved with his parents to Kosciusko County before 1850. In January, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company G of the 48th Indiana Regiment, and died from disease on 10 March 1863 in Helena, Arkansas.

### Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 7 November 2017.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Overstreet writes the letter to Samuel B. Townsend in Leesburg, Indiana, on 30 September 1862. In it he tells of the regiment's role in the Battle of Iuka, Mississippi.

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