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**A. PIATT ANDREW
LETTER, MAY 7, 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Abrams Piatt Andrew was a resident of LaPorte County, Indiana. On September 5, 1862, he registered with the 21st Indiana Light Artillery as a 2nd lieutenant. After mustering in Indianapolis on September 9th, the 21st Indiana Light Artillery moved through Covington, Kentucky and on to Lexington, Richmond, Danville and Louisville before finally settling in Nashville, Tennessee on February 2, 1863. After engaging in several skirmishes, Andrew and his men joined the Reynold's divisions of General Rosecrans' army on June 3rd. They served at an engagement in Catlett's Gap during the Battle of Chickamauga and took part in the storming of Missionary Ridge. On October 1, Andrew was promoted to 1st Lieutenant before returning with his unit to Nashville, Tennessee on Dec. 5, where he remained until the spring. Andrew was promoted to Captain on September 18, 1864 and led his men through the Battle of Nashville. The division rotated into the reserves and remained around Nashville until finally returning to muster out in Indianapolis on June 26, 1865.

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one letter from Andrew to his father written on May 7, 1863 while camped near Carthage, Tennessee. In it, he discusses back payments due from the government for his military service. He also describes shelling ambushing rebels in Tennessee.

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