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**ALFRED REDFERN  
LETTER, 23 NOVEMBER 1863**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Alfred Redfern (1845–1913) was either born in England or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He spent most of his life in Philadelphia. In August 1863, he was living in New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, where he enlisted in Company K of the 91<sup>st</sup> Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. He was discharged in March 1864.

Redfern returned to his parents' home in Philadelphia after the war and married Mary Redfern (1849–1935) in the early 1870s. They had two children. In the early 1900s, the Redferns moved to San Diego, California, where Alfred died in 1913.

Sources:

*Ancestry, Library Edition*, accessed 21 June 2019

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Redfern writes to his parents from Russellville, Kentucky, while serving with the 91<sup>st</sup> Indiana Regiment, 23 November 1863. In this letter, he writes of being on guard duty, marching orders to Nashville, his desire to return to England with his father, and messages to his friends at home.

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