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**AUGUSTUS HOUSEMAN
LETTER, 23 NOVEMBER 1861**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Augustus Houseman (b. ca. 1843) was born in Ohio and had moved to Morgan County Indiana by 1860. He enlisted in August, 1861, as a private in Company E of the 26th Indiana Regiment. Houseman re-enlisted in February 1864 and was listed as deserting on 19 December 1865.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Houseman wrote this letter to “Dear Friend” on 23 November 1861 while serving with 26th Indiana Regiment in Tipton, Missouri. The letter contains information about the units movement through Missouri, encounters with the enemy and a story about him getting drunk and getting in a fight with an Irish woman who hit him over the head with a skillet.

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