

**Collection #  
SC 3111**

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KENNEDY  
CORRESPONDENCE, 1864–1865**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder (5 letters)

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Benjamin Franklin Kennedy (1845–1900) was born in and lived in Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana. In July, 1862, he enlisted as a sergeant in Company "A" of the 88th Indiana Regiment, and was mustered out in June, 1865. In 1868, he married Chloe [Etinger] Boyer (1847–1924.)

### Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 2 April 2015

American Civil War Research Database, accessed 2 April 2015

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of five letters written by Kennedy while serving in the Union Army to Chloe [Etinger] Boyer in Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana. Among the subjects discussed in his letters are his perceptions of the destruction of Atlanta, September, 1864; fighting the enemy near Raleigh, North Carolina, March, 1865; the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, April, 1865; and the victory parade of Sherman's army in Washington, D.C., May, 1865.

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