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## CYRUS HINES GORDON TANNER LETTERS, 1862

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Cyrus C. Hines was a resident of Indianapolis and enlisted in the army on 24 April 1861 as a Sergeant. He was mustered into H Company, Indiana 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry. He was discharged for a promotion in June, and re-enlisted as a Major on 31 July where he was commissioned into Field & Staff, Indiana 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry. On 6 March 1862 he was again promoted, this time to Colonel of Indiana 57<sup>th</sup> Infantry. He participated in the battle of Shiloh, and was wounded 31 December 1862 at the battle of Stones River. He resigned on 27 July 1863.

Gordon Tanner was a resident of Indianapolis and enlisted in the army on 2 August 1861 as a Major. He was commissioned into Field & Staff, Indiana 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry. He died on 2 October 1861 of wounds sustained in a skirmish.

**Sources:**

American Civil War Research Database. Duxbury, MA: Historical Data Systems, Inc., 2005 [cited 7 July 2005]. Available from World Wide Web: (<http://civilwardata.com/>)

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains two letters from members of Indiana's volunteer regiments. The first letter is from Cyrus C. Hines of the 24<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteers. He writes requesting information about his new appointment as Colonel. The second letter is from Gordon Tanner of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Indiana Volunteers to Captain J. Love. He writes that he believes both amendments should be passed, but does not give any information about what amendments.

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