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NOTES:
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Daniel G. Prosser (1841-1869) was born and raised in Spencer County, Indiana. In August 1861, he enlisted in Company F of the 1st Indiana Cavalry. He was later promoted to corporal and mustered out in September 1864. In October 1864, Prosser married Merica Ray and later moved to Crawford County, Kansas.

Sources:
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Daniel G. Prosser writes this letter to his friend F. M. (Marion) Thurman while serving with 1st Indiana Cavalry in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He writes about women and marriage, namely that he had not received any letters from his girl and so wondered if she was married. He also states that he has six months left on his enlistment and intends to go home after his three years are up. His war-related news includes a lack of serviceable horses from all the scouting they have been doing, and relates of Confederate soldiers killing any civilian they suspect of taking the oath of allegiance to the Union.