DANIEL H. MCMILLIN
CIVIL WAR LETTER, 31 MARCH [1863]

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 folder
COLLECTION DATES:	31 March [1863]
PROVENANCE:	Nate Sanders Auctions, Los Angeles, CA, July 2006
RESTRICTIONS:	None

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Camp Carrington, in Indianapolis, was originally built in 1862, near present-day West 15th St. and Missouri St. The camp was initially named Camp Murray, but was later renamed Camp Carrington after General Henry B. Carrington. It was the largest military camp in the state, and it replaced Camp Morton as the main training camp for Union soldiers. The camp lasted until the end of the Civil War in 1865. There were also no definitive records of Private Daniel H. McMillin.

Sources:

http://www.geocities.com/naforts/in.html#camps. 6/19/2007.

Sulgrove, B.R. *History of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana*. L.H. Everts & Co. Philadelphia. 1884. p. 315.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains a letter written by Daniel H. McMillin to his sister Lucinda on March 31, [1863], while he was stationed at Camp Carrington. The letter contains details of McMillin's unsuccessful attempt to visit his sister, and his request that she go live with their mother. He also discusses how his regiment is getting ready to fight the Rebels.

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.

3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.

4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 2816).

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