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**(DAVID) NELSON CRUTCHFIELD  
LETTER, 10 MARCH 1863**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

David Nelson Crutchfield (1830–1911) was born in Indiana and resided in Shelby and Johnson counties. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company I of the 70<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment and was mustered out in June, 1865. Crutchfield and his wife, Sarah, left Indiana in the later 1870s and moved first to Nebraska and later California.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Crutchfield writes to his cousin “Swamp Sallie Howe” from Camp Allen in Gallatin, Tennessee while serving with the 70<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment on 10 March 1863. He describes some of the activities of the regiment and states that morale is high. He also writes about family and hoping to receive a furlough to come home.

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