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ELI PHILLIPS  
LETTER, 3 APRIL 1865

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Eli Phillips was probably born in Pennsylvania in 1839 and was living in Salt Creek, Franklin County, Indiana, in 1850. He joined Company B or the 37<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment as a private in October, 1861, and re-enlisted in October, 1864. Phillips was mustered out in July, 1865.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>. Accessed 16 March 2011.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Phillips writes from Goldsboro, New Carolina, on 3 April 1865 to "Friend Anne" and relates that the regiment has been on the move and has had little time to write. He also relays an incident on 30 March in which four members of his regiment were captured by Confederates while on a foraging expedition.

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