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**EMANUEL AURAND
LETTER, 13 JANUARY 1862**

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Emanuel Aurand (ca. 1844-1863) was born in Pennsylvania but moved to Washington, Elkhart County, Indiana, where he farmed. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Company B of the 29th Indiana Regiment. Aurand died from disease on 28 February 1863.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 2 January 2020

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Aurand's letter was written to "Emma," his probable fiancé, from Camp Wood, Kentucky, on 13 January 1862. The tone of the letter is somewhat argumentative refuting her claim that his letters are "cold" and that she has been treating his best friend unjustly. He talks of the possibility of moving to Colorado after the war but is firmly dedicated to serving his country at the present and will only be at her "disposal" after he returns from the war. He also writes of a dangerous mission he was selected to go on and how he likes danger but not death.

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