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**FRANKLIN J. MOORE
LETTERS, 1861-1863**

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Franklin J. Moore was born in Parke County, Indiana around 1838. He enlisted as a 1st Sergeant in October, 1861, as a member of Company K, 43rd Indiana Regiment and was promoted to a Second Lieutenant on October 4, 1862, and to First Lieutenant on October 17 of the same year. He was discharged in October, 1864. Moore returned to Parke County after the war and married Emily Moore in 1866. Around 1885 the Moores moved to Cowley County, Kansas.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of five letters written by Moore while serving in the 43rd Indiana Regiment, 1861–1863. The first letter was written to “Watson” on 31 October 1861. In it he tells of the regiments forming and being elected as Orderly Sergeant. The remaining four letters were written to his brother and sister (B.T.W. Benson) in Bridgeton, Parke County, Indiana, 1862–1863. The letter of 24 May 1862 is written from near Fort Pillow and tells of the disease spreading through the camp which is killing more than the fighting. The remaining three letters were written from Helena, Arkansas. In the letter of 8 January 1863 he writes about the hope that the Emancipation Proclamation will speed up the war’s end; on 12 February 1863 he discusses the possibility of raising a negro regiment; and on 9 May 1863 he states he is pleased that Indiana has not seceded from the Union.

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