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SC 2912

**FRANKLIN MARSHALL  
LETTER, 16 FEBRUARY 1864**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Franklin Marshall was born in Ohio around 1842. In August 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company H of the 104<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regiment. In January 1864 he was transferred to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Veterans Reserve Corps and was mustered out in St. Paul Minnesota in July 1865.

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database. Accessed 25 May 2012.

<http://www.civilwardata.com/active/hdsquery.dll?SoldierHistory?U&551324>

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In the letter written to his parents from Camp Burnside in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 16 February 1864, Marshall relates of an attempted prisoner escape from Camp Morton. He goes on to tell of two escape tunnels constructed by the Confederate. The prisoner, James Barnhart of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Missouri was shot and killed by the sentry on duty as he exited the tunnel outside the camp.

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