GEORGE B. GREEN
LETTER, 21 DECEMBER 1862

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George B. Green (ca. 1830–1863) was born in New Jersey and had moved to Ripley County, Indiana by 1850. In September, 1861, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in Company K of the 6th Indiana and was promoted to first lieutenant one month later. Green was killed in action at Brown's Ferry, Tennessee (also known at the Battle at Wauhatchie) on 28 October 1863.

Thomas W. Haythorne (b. 1837,) the recipient of the letter, was also from Ripley County and served with Green in Company K of the 6th Indiana. He was discharged in November, 1862, due to disability.

Sources:

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Green wrote the letter from a camp near Nashville, Tennessee on 21 December 1862. The bulk of the letter deals with Haythorne's health and Green's relief that it was improving. He also talks about Confederate attacks while foraging.
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