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**HENRY TAYLOR SEMANS
LETTER, 9 FEBRUARY 1865**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Henry Taylor Semans (1837-1909) lived his entire life in Randolph County, Indiana. Prior to the Civil War he listed his occupation as a teacher. In August 1862, he enlisted in Company A of the 84th Indiana Regiment as a First Lieutenant, a rank he held until he was mustered out in June 1865. Semans returned to Randolph County after the war and married Mary J. Edgar in 1868. Among his listed occupations were broker and county clerk.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 8 March 2019.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Semans writes to his parents from Huntsville, Alabama while with the 84th Indiana, 9 February 1865. In it he requests his parents send him a box of “eatables.” He wanted boxes from home to share. He mentions not to send things that spoil like fruits or pies for spoilage reasons. A transcript is included.

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