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**HIRAM MATTHEW
LETTER, 20 NOVEMBER 1862**

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Hiram Matthew (1830-1898) was born in Brown, Washington County, Indiana, and became a miller. In April, 1855, he married Elmira (also spelled Almira) Collier (1838-1898) and they had ten children. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company E. of the 67th Indiana Regiment and served until December, 1864, at which time he transferred to the 24th Regiment.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 3 January 2020

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This letter was written by Hiram Matthew to his wife, Elmira, on 20 November 1862 from Camp Sullivan in Indianapolis as a member of the 67th Indiana Infantry. He describes leaving Camp Noble and the overall miserable conditions of being transported to Camp Sullivan including marching in rain and pitching tents in the mud and water. He also writes of the speculation by his fellow soldiers of where they are going and what is going to happen to them.

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