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JACOB D. ROW
LETTERS, NOVEMBER, 1864-JUNE, 1865

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jacob D. Row (1835-1910) was born in Tuscrawas County, Ohio. He married Hannah, Knepp in Ohio in June, 1861. A short time later, the couple moved to Liberty, St. Joseph County, Indiana, where he farmed. In September, 1864, he was drafted into the 15th Indiana Regiment, but later transferred to Company B of the 17th Indiana (Wilder's Brigade). Row was discharged in July, 1865 and returned to Liberty.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 22 January 2019.
Information in Collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Row writes seven of the eight letters to his wife, Hannah, in New Bedford, Ohio, from Cumberland Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, November, 1864-June, 1865. The tone of most of these letters is a general unhappiness in serving in the military. He states that he does not believe in killing and tries to keep getting assigned to the hospital helping with sick and wounded. Row belonged to Wilder's Brigade which was engaged in a number of battles. The other letter is written to Abraham Row and contains information about the mustering out of troops, June 1865. A transcription of each letter is also included.

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