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**JEFFERSON BISHOP
LETTER, 19 JANUARY 1862**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jefferson Bishop (1838-1934) was born in Fulton County, Indiana. In September 1861, Company E of the 29th Indiana Regiment as a corporal. After subsequent promotions to sergeant, 2nd lieutenant, and 1st lieutenant. In December 1863, he chose not to reenlist and was mustered out. Bishop returned to Fulton where he was listed as both a farmer and a clergyman. In the late 1870s he moved to White County, Arkansas, and from there to Kaufman County, Texas. He is listed as being twice married, first to Elizabeth Reid (1860s) and then to Nancy Bishop (1884).

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 17 January 2019

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Bishop writes from Camp Wood (Tennessee) to George Christie in Fulton County, 29 January 1862. The focus of the letter is regarding the health of Christie's son, Robert, also in Company E of the 29th. He reports that while his son is healthy, although there was a "disease" problem in the tent where he was living. Robert would later die in Nashville in May 1864.

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