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**JOHN E. MOORE
LETTER, 20 AUGUST 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John E. Moore was born around 1841 and lived in Parke County, Indiana. In August, 1862, he was mustered in Company B of the 115th Indiana Regiment. He was mustered out in February, 1864, in Indianapolis.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Moore writes from Camp Carrington, Indianapolis to his brother, Benjamin Thomas Watson Benson, in Bridgeton, Parke County, Indiana, 20 August 1863. Moore is assigned to guard the Confederate prisoners at Camp Morton and tells of increased security although his life is relatively boring since he stands guard duty about once a week. He also relates that the Confederates captured during Morgan's Raid were transferred from Camp Morton to Chicago.

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