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**JOHN M. HARLAN
LETTER, 11 SEPTEMBER 1862**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John M Harlan was commissioned in the Kentucky 10th Infantry as a colonel on 21 November 1861. He resigned on 6 April 1863 due to the death of his father. William E. Ludlow was mustered into the Indiana 10th Infantry as a sergeant on 18 September 1861. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant and adjutant on 22 June 1862. He was mustered out on 20 September 1864.

Oliver P. Morton was the fourteenth governor of Indiana. He established himself as a “War Governor” because of his strong efforts to support the war, one of which was to allow Indiana residents to apply in the Kentucky army.

Sources:

Information in collection.

Ancestry Plus (<http://www.ancestry.com>), accessed 6 August 2003

American Civil War Research Database (<http://www.civilwardata.com>), accessed 6 August 2003

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains one letter from Colonel John M. Harlan to Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton. Harlan expresses briefly that officer William E. Ludlow has been exemplary in conduct and recommends him for any new regiments being formed in Indiana.

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