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**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BLACKWELL  
PAPERS, 1862-1863**

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscripts folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1862-1863

PROVENANCE: Most letters purchased from Alvin Lohr, Hagerstown, Maryland, 1961

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Gage, Moses D. *From Vicksburg to Raleigh: Or, a Complete History of the Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and the Campaigns of Grant and Sherman, with an Outline of the Great Rebellion*. Chicago: Clarke, 1865. E506.5 12th .G13 1865

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. John Quincy Adams Blackwell was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the 12<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Regiment and a Surgeon in the 115<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. Born in Bedford, Indiana in 1834, Blackwell graduated with an MD from Wabash College in 1858 and began practicing medicine in Monticello, Indiana. He volunteered for the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1862 and was wounded in the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky later that month. On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1863 he was transferred to the 115<sup>th</sup> Regiment and promoted to Surgeon, where he served until February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1865. Blackwell moved with his wife and their three children to Missouri in 1881. He died in Wellsville, Missouri on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1914.

### Sources:

#### Materials in the Collection

Gage, Moses D. *From Vicksburg to Raleigh: Or, a Complete History of the Twelfth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and the Campaigns of Grant and Sherman, with an Outline of the Great Rebellion*. Chicago: Clarke, 1865.

*John A Blackwell* in U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865.  
Ancestry.com.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is predominantly made up of letters from Dr. John A. Blackwell to his wife Carrie during the Civil War. The letters describe his day-to-day work, his emotional state, and the progress of the war. Folder 1 contains a combination of photocopies and original letters from 1862 when Blackwell was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. It also contains a typewritten inventory of contents with descriptions of each letter and the order form from which the letters were purchased in 1961. Folder 2 contains original letters from 1863, both before and after Blackwell's promotion and transfer to the 115<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

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