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JOHN W. TURNER LETTER
26 JULY 1862

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John W. Turner, of Columbus, Indiana enlisted March 7th, 1862 into Company C of the 6th Indiana Volunteer Regiment for a three year term of service. He died in Gallatin, Tennessee of disease on December 24th, 1862.

Sources:

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, Vols. II & IV, 1865, page 79.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This small collection consists of one letter and one envelope sent from John W. Turner of the 6th Volunteer Regiment in Jackson County Alabama home to his wife on July 26th, 1862. In his letter, Turner writes about past correspondence with his wife, continuing on to tell her about the shortage of supplies and that this letter is written on his last scrap of paper. He also suggests she move in with her parents before the winter sets in, promises to send her money and sends his love to his children.

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