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**MORTIMER S. LONGWOOD
CIVIL WAR LETTER, 13 DECEMBER 1863**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mortimer S. Longwood was born on 23 June 1838. During the Civil War, he enlisted as a private in Company C of the 7th Indiana Infantry Regiment on 30 August 1861. He was promoted to Corporal on 25 June 1862, and then to Sergeant on 11 February 1863. He mustered out of service on 20 September 1864. After the war, he married Cerelda Conner on 5 September 1868, in Rising Sun, Indiana. Longwood died on 13 December 1913, and is buried in the Cedar Hedge Cemetery in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of one letter written by Sergeant Mortimer S. Longwood in 1863 as well as the envelope the letter was sent in. The letter was written to Longwood's parents and describes his winter quarters including the construction of the house and his daily work. The envelope is addressed to Mr. Milo Longwood in Aberdeen, Indiana, and is dated 13 December 1863. On the back of the envelope is a short handwritten note.

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