ORAN W. ROWLAND
LETTER, 22 JULY 1863

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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Oran W. Rowland (b. 1839) was born in Ohio and moved to Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan. He enlisted in the 3rd Michigan Cavalry with the rank of sergeant on 17 September 1861.

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The letter dated, 22 July 1863 is from O.W. Rowlands, a 1st Sergeant in the 3rd Michigan Cavalry in LaGrange, Tennessee to his Aunt Sophia (Miss Sophia Rowland) in Norwalk. The bulk of the letter centers on the capture of John Hunt Morgan which he saw in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He also writes of the engagement in Jackson, Tennessee in which he refutes the exaggerated accounts of the battle. There is also a typescript of the letter.
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