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**ORLANDO J. FAST
LETTER, 14 MARCH 1864**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Orlando J. Fast (1838–1888) was born in Ohio, but moved with his family to Steuben County, Indiana, and became a lawyer. In August 1862, he enlisted as a First Lieutenant in Company B of the 100th Indiana Regiment. He was promoted to Captain in January 1864, and was mustered out in September 1865. In 1868, Fast married Rosella Clark. The couple relocated to Saint Joseph County, Michigan, where he worked as a lawyer.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 20 November 2018

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Fast writes to "Uncle Jimmie" from camp at Bellefonte, Alabama, on 14 March 1864. In the letter, he tells of the regiment's movements and gives a detailed account of the Battle of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain. The collection also includes a transcription of the letter.

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