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**PATTERSON CROWNOVER  
LETTER, 23 FEBRUARY 1863**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Patterson Crownover (1832? - December 6, 1863) was the son of Matthew and Elizabeth McCrum Crownover of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. The census lists Patterson's occupation as a packet driver and a laborer. It is unknown how or why Patterson found himself in Goshen, Indiana, where he was mustered into the 74<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry, Company E on August 11, 1862. He died of disease in Cowan, Tennessee on December 6, 1863.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains one letter written by Patterson Crownover to Mrs. Margaret Norris. In the letter, Crownover thanks Mrs. Norris for the canned fruit and butter she sent him. Crownover also mentions feeling under the weather, waiting to get paid, and reports that his company is currently fifteen miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee helping to guard the railroad that is being built. He also describes an incident of friendly fire taking place in the camp and comments on some soldiers being too careless with their guns.

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