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**PHILO P. PEASE, JR.
LETTER, 7 JANUARY 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Philo P. Pease, Jr. (1839-1869) was born in Connecticut and came to Harrison County, Indiana circa 1830s. He served in Company F of the 49th Indiana Regiment from November, 1861-June, 1862 and was discharged because of a disability.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 9 June 2020

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Philo Pease writes to his sister from his home in Harrison County, Indiana, 7 January 1863. He expresses his thanks that her son, Diedric, is well and says that his son, Philo, plans to return to his regiment soon. He also mentions his fear of the war coming closer and of a battle being fought in Kentucky only fifty miles away and with the possibility of Louisville being captured. Although Pease supports the Union, he is opposed to Lincoln and states: “as for peace, we can never have peace with A. Lincon [sic] or any other abolitionist in the chair.”

The letter is written on stationery featuring the image of Colonel Elmer Ellsworth.

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