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**TILLMAN MOORE  
LETTERS, 1861-1867**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Tillman (also spelled Tilghman) H. Moore (1839–1898) lived in Parke County, Indiana, and enlisted as a private in Company E, 31<sup>st</sup> Indiana Regiment in September, 1861, and was mustered out in September, 1864.

Sources:

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains eight letters written by Tillman Moore while serving with the 31<sup>st</sup> Indiana Regiment, to his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.T.W. Benson 1861–1863. In these letters Moore writes about his military experiences including a dislike for his colonel (Charles Cruft) whom he would like to shoot; the imprisonment of a Confederate prisoner in camp and his wish he was able to shoot him as well; his opposition to being an officer in a USCT Regiment; and his approval with the manner in which Indiana has distinguished itself in response to Morgan's Raid. There is also a letter written for Tillman Moore at General Hospital # 23 in Nashville by family member, L.F. Moore detailing his sickness with typhoid fever. Tillman writes a short time later stating that he is better but not over the fever.

Also included in the collection are letters to the Bensons from James S. Moore (10 December 1865), Willis Beauchamp (5 April 1867), and Sarah Button, a sister of Mrs. Benson (n.d.) There is also a letter from the Parke County Auditor to Mr. Benson (12 January 1866) and a print of E. M. Benson.

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