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**WILLIAM D. KIRKPATRICK
LETTER, 8 FEBRUARY 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William D. Kirkpatrick (ca. 1833–1893) was born and lived in southwestern Indiana. He enlisted in Company H of the 17th Indiana Regiment in June 1861 and was promoted to sergeant and later to second lieutenant. He was mustered out in Georgia in August 1865.

Sources:

American Civil War Database

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Kirkpatrick writes to his sister while serving with the 17th Indiana in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 8 February 1863. His letter details his activities including marching and going to Nashville for supplies which entailed several days of being in the field.

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