

**Collection #
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**JOHN WALLACE
LETTERS, 1861**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Wallace (b. ca. 1842) was from North Manchester, Wabash County, Indiana. In November, 1861, he enlisted in Company B of the 47th Indiana Regiment, and re-enlisted in December, 1863.

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database, accessed 21 January 2020

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains two letters from John Wallace with the 47th Indiana Regiment at Camp Sullivan in Indianapolis to his parents, 24 and 25 October 1861 and 13 November 1861. In the letter of 24 October he writes about a disagreement over the election of Lieutenant Lyons as second in command. Compromise was reached regarding naming the rest of the officers. He adds on to this letter the next day describing the burning of a nearby papermill. The letter of 13 November is directed to his mother and tells of receiving their uniforms, receiving a letter from an aunt, and the promise to send her a photo of him in his uniform.

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