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**SAMUEL SAWYER
LETTER, 1 SEPTEMBER 1864**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Samuel W. Sawyer from Marion County, Indiana, enlisted as a chaplain in October, 1861, and was commissioned into the field and staff for the 47th Indiana Regiment in December of the same year. He resigned in October, 1864

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database, accessed, 29 October 2012.

<http://www.civilwardata.com/active/hdsquery.dll?SoldierHistory?U&2124378>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The letter was written by Samuel Sawyer while serving as a chaplain with the 47th Indiana in Morganza Bend, Louisiana, to the Reverend H. W. Hunt. He writes of his enlistment period soon being over and will not be remaining with the regiment. He goes on to tell of his history with the regiment for the past three years.

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